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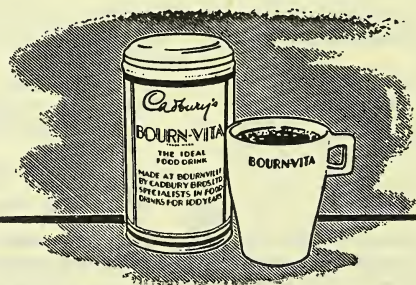
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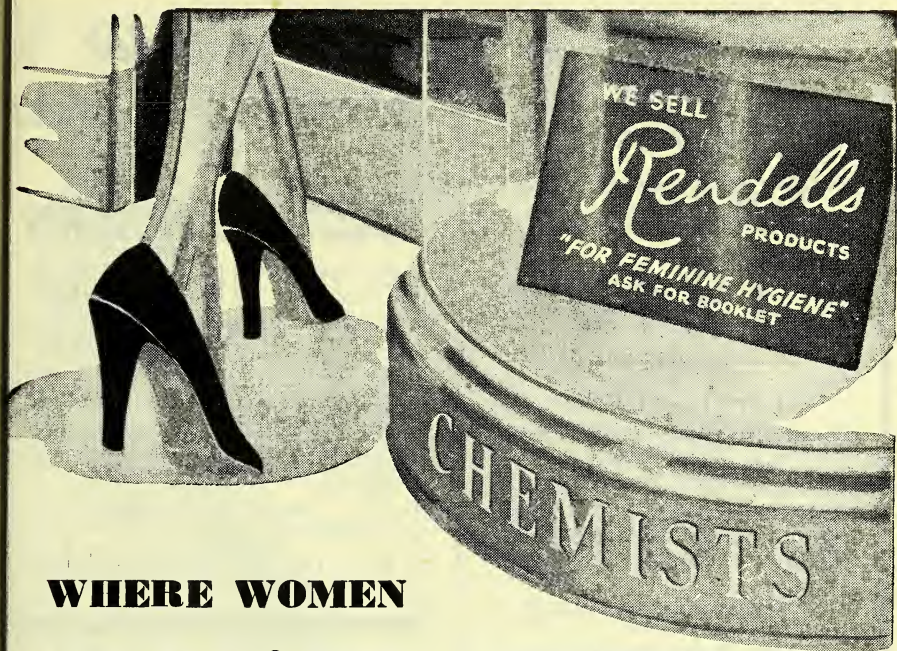


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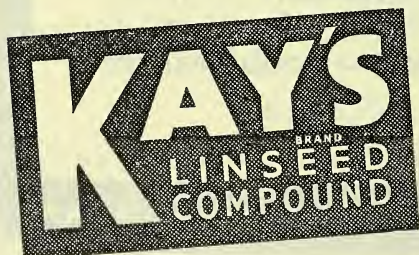
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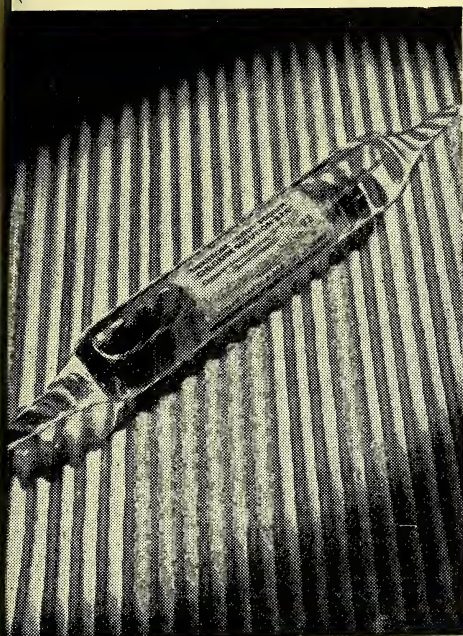
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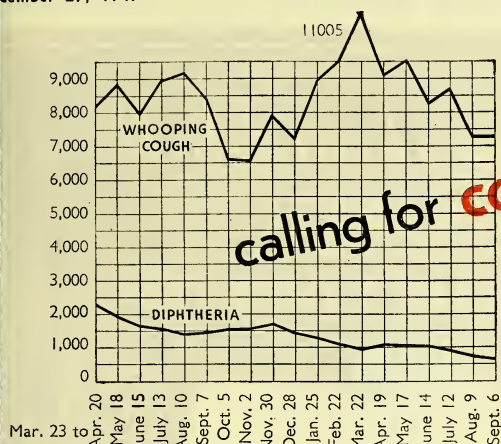
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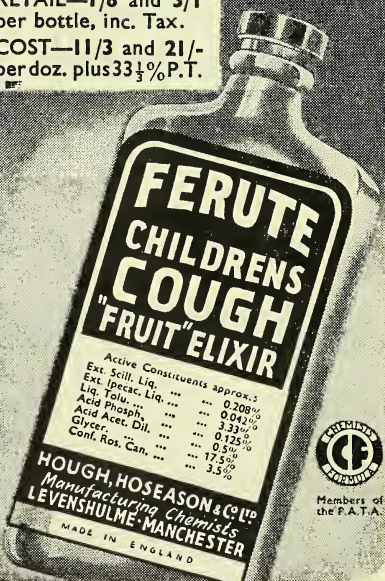
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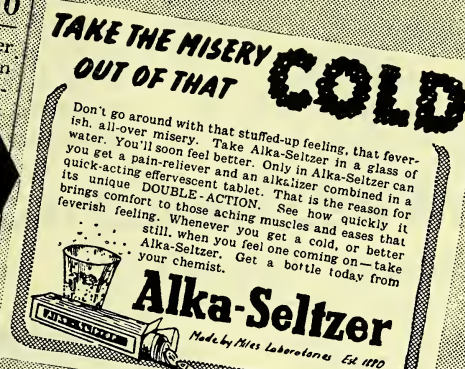
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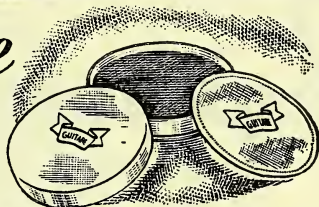
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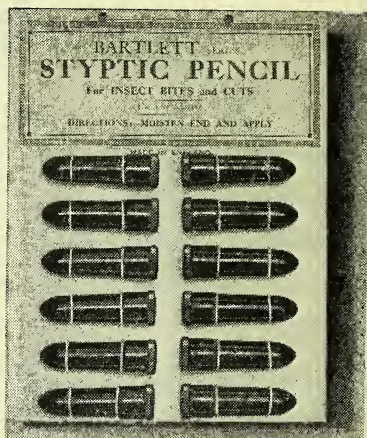
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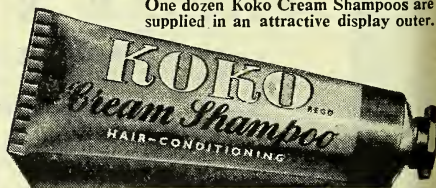
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Penicillin Research Fellowships.—Lord Haffield has given £50,000 to Lincoln College, Oxford, to found three penicillin research fellowships to commemorate the work on the properties of penicillin in the William Dunn School of Pathology.

Exports in November.—The total exports of chemicals, drugs, dyes and allied products during November amounted to £5,409,659, compared with £5,935,807 a year ago. The corresponding totals for drugs and medicines were £1,211,299 and £1,184,723, respectively.

U.S. Isotopes Supply.—The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announce that more than 100 stable isotopes of twenty-nine elements are available for distribution to research laboratories in the United States. As the supply is limited, and the cost high, the isotopes are to be supplied only on an order basis. They will be used in medical, biological, agricultural and other research work.

Chemists' Insurance.—The twenty-third annual report of the directors of the Chemists' Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.,

presented at the annual meeting held recently, announced a record increase in premium income (25 per cent. higher than the total premiums of the previous year). The amount paid under fire and employer's liability insurances was comparatively small, but burglary claims were exceptionally high (amount paid more than twice that for previous year). The directors of the company appealed to members to assist by adopting protective measures against burglary and by removing from shop windows at night any valuable articles displayed.

National Insurance Regulations.—The National Insurance Advisory Committee, which has been asked to report on the preliminary drafts of regulations to be made under the National Insurance Act, 1946, will consider written objections made by or on behalf of persons affected sent to the secretary of the Committee, 6 Curzon Street, London, W.1, before January 9, 1948. The regulation, copies of which may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, (prices in parentheses) are as follows:—The National Insurance (Claims and Pay-

ments) Regulations, 1948 (three pence), the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit) Regulations, 1948 (one penny), and the National Insurance (Local Advisory Committees) Regulations, 1948 (one penny).

Control of Toilet Preparations. — The manufacture under control of toilet preparations is to continue until June 1948, when the position will again be reviewed, states the Board of Trade. The date of validity of licences at present held by manufacturers is being extended and their value increased by an amount equivalent to the normal quota for the period ending June 30, 1948. The rate of licensing remains at 75 per cent. of the standard period production and the export bonus scheme continues unchanged. Manufacturers who were unable to supply their full quota in period ended December 31, 1947, are permitted to carry forward their licences to the new period without special application. The date of all licences, including normal quota and export bonus licences, but with the exception of a few special licences, is automatically extended.

Doctors and the N.H.S. — The Minister of Health has issued a reply to the statement on the National Health Service recently presented to him by the negotiating committee of the medical profession (see *C. & D.*, December 13, p. 708). Copies of the statement and reply are being circulated to doctors, who, will, in due course, determine by a plebiscite and meeting the attitude of the profession. The Minister has agreed that doctors should be free to join or not to join the service, and that existing doctors may join where their present practices lie. He reserves the right to decide where additional or replacement participants are needed in the service, though the decision will not affect private practice. The Minister proposes for general practitioners a fixed annual payment of £300, plus a capitation fee varying from 15s. 2d. to 18s. (according to the percentage of the population that takes part in the service), with additional payments for mileage, obstetric practice, etc. He agrees that Executive Councils shall elect their own chairmen when the present chairmen complete their terms of office, and that professional people participating in a health centre shall be free to practise in their own way, with a proper voice in the internal arrangements of the centre. Building limitations, says the Minister, will delay the development of the health centre idea.

LOCAL NEWS

Liverpool Supper. — Some sixty members and friends attended a supper and social organised recently by the Liverpool Chemists' Association. A conjuring performance was given by Mr. A. Mitchell.

Newcastle Atomic Energy Lecture. — The Newcastle and Northumberland Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society recently held a joint meeting with the British Association of Chemists at which a lecture on atomic energy was given by Professor Rile.

Derby Officers. — At the annual meeting of the Derby Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on December 3, the following officers were elected: *Chairman*, Mr. Orrell; *Vice-chairman*, Mr. R. S. Crozier; *Secretary*, Mr. H. E. Chamberlain; *Vicarage Avenue, Derby*; *Treasurer*, Mr. C. Daykin Turner; *Auditor*, Mr. W. C. Roberts.

Chemists and Baby Foods. — Speaking at a meeting of Walsall Executive Council recently, Mr. R. J. B. Shelley, M.P., urged that, for the convenience of the public, baby foods and maternity outfit should be distributed through chemists' shops as well as through welfare centres. The suggestion is to be forwarded to the Minister of Health.

Hounslow Tax Protest. — A lecture entitled "Chemistry in the Service of Man" was given to Hounslow Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on December 10 by Dr. W. Bradley (The British Drug Houses, Ltd.). After the lecture a discussion on purchase tax took place and it was decided to send to the local Member of Parliament a letter protesting against the imposition of purchase tax on any medicine.

Visit to Westminster Hospital. — A party from the West Ham Association of Pharmacists visited Westminster Hospital on December 11 to inspect the dispensary and the penicillin and aseptic preparation rooms. Members were particularly impressed, writes Mr. W. H. Cloud (secretary), with the spaciousness of the dispensary and the convenience of the fittings. They noted several devices, such as a tray for counting tablets, which might prove valuable to retail chemists planning to meet the expected increase in dispensing under the National Health Service.

Dundee Discussion on Charter. — A meeting of the Dundee and East and Central Scottish Branch of the Pharmaceutical

ciety was held in Dundee on November to discuss the report on the revision of the Society's Charter presented at the Branch Representatives' meeting at Torquay (see *C. & D.*, October 4, p. 416). Members thought the object of the Society should be "to protect and promote the interests of the pharmaceutical profession and to establish a code of conduct for its members." The formation of special groups of members having distinctive professional interests was considered undesirable, and it was agreed that amendments to the constitution should be made only after sufficient notice had been given to branches of the society. Mr. John Anderson was disappointed that no suggestions had been made about the position of the North British Branch. Mr. A. R. Lowson was in the chair.

Confidence in the Future. — For the benefit of members in South Yorkshire, a meeting of the Leeds Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society was held in Wakefield on November 27. Alderman W. J. Trisram (a member of the Society's Council) described his recent visit to an international pharmacy conference in Zurich. He had been surprised, he said, to find that the remuneration of Swiss chemists, under a national service, was little, if any, better than that of British chemists. Swiss chemists fully maintained the commercial character of their establishments and he saw no reason why the British retail chemist, under the National Health Service, should not do the same. For the first time pharmacists had been given an adequate voice in administration. In ten years, he thought, the progress would have been made in establishing pharmacy departments in health centres, and he was confident that the chemists' shop, for which the public had great liking, would remain a permanent feature of the service. The next few years would provide chemists with an opportunity to show they could provide complete service.

IRISH NEWS

Mayo Annual Meeting. — The annual meeting of the Mayo Pharmaceutical Association, held at Castlebar on December 4, was presided over by the late Mr. Austin Malley. The following officers were elected: *President*, Mr. G. Golden, P.S.I., Westport; *Treasurer*, Mr. N. A. Kane, Ballina (a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland); *Secretary*, Mr. C. M. Ward, M.P.S.I., Rossmolina.

Dublin Conferring Ceremony. — At a ceremony held in the Council Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland on December 9, some twenty-one women and thirty-two men were presented with their licences as new pharmacists by the president of the Society (Mr. P. A. Brady). Academic gowns were worn by all taking part in the ceremony. The Society's gold medal for the year was awarded to Miss Niamh Kennedy, Curry, co. Sligo, and the Society's silver medal to Miss Sarah Grace MacMahon. The president, addressing the new licentiates, said that no profession, except perhaps the surgical side of medicine, placed upon its graduates such a vital responsibility as that of the pharmacist. To discharge the responsibility fully and properly it would be the duty of the new licentiates to keep abreast of all advances, particularly those in the pharmacology of modern chemotherapy, making necessary constant reference to professional journals and to scientific literature. When all the licentiates had received their certificates, the president urged them to show an interest in their Society by becoming members. The new licentiates included a young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Liam O'Mahony, Dublin, who received an ovation.

OVERSEAS NEWS

Courses for Ex-Servicemen. — The training of ex-Service volunteers as chemists and druggists under a scheme organised by the South African Pharmacy Board is now approaching its final stages. Courses for thirty-nine students are in progress in Johannesburg and Cape Town, and twenty-three ex-volunteers have entered for the first three examinations. Forty-one are already registered as chemists and druggists. Within the next year another fifty-four ex-volunteers become eligible for registration.

Medical Research in U.S.A. — The U.S. President's Scientific Research Board, in a final report published recently, recommends that expenditure for medical and allied research in the U.S.A. should be at least tripled by 1957 to a total of not less than \$300 million. Most of the increased cost should be met by public funds. At present about \$110 million is being spent annually on medical research, of which the Federal Government contributes \$28 million, the pharmaceutical and surgical industry about \$50 million, and private foundations about \$25 million.

COMPANY NEWS

BRITISH CHEMICALS & BIOLOGICALS, LTD.—The company's offer of preference shares (see *C. & D.*, December 20, p. 742) was fully applied for. Applications from the general public for up to 1,500 shares were allotted in full. Shareholders and employees received preferential consideration.

SAVORY & MOORE, LTD.—Net profit for year ended March 31, after providing for taxation, is £38,067, against £32,768 in 1945-46. £23,000 goes to general reserve account compared with £5,000 in the previous year. Preference dividends account for £17,482, against £15,892 in 1945-46. There is no ordinary dividend. £49,692 is to be carried forward, compared with £34,199.

GLAXO LABORATORIES, LTD.—Net profit for year ended September 30 is £1,146,000. After providing for taxation the amount available for distribution amounts to £459,000, including £66,000 brought in. Obsolescence account is to receive £200,000 and general reserve £100,000. Dividend on ordinary stock is 80 per cent. £124,000 is to be carried forward. The company was made public in January (see *C. & D.*, January 11, p. 38) and, owing to the incorporation of the assets of Joseph Nathan & Co., Ltd., comparisons are not possible.

BUSINESS CHANGES

MR. MAURICE A. GUERNIER, M.P.S., has recently opened a pharmacy at 26 Marmion Road, Southsea.

WIGAN AND DISTRICT EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., have recently opened a pharmacy department in their Standishgate, Wigan, premises.

DR. M. A. PHILLIPS, D.Sc., F.R.I.C., (a director of Phillips Research Corporation, Ltd.), has opened offices at 1 East 57th Street, New York, 22, N.Y.

MR. J. F. MCNEAL, M.P.S., has been appointed secretary of the National Association of Opticians, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. L. Moreton Parry.

VITAMINS, LTD., 23 Upper Mall, Hammersmith, London, W.6, have appointed Mr. G. D. Balnaves their representative for Glasgow and West Scotland, and Mr. J. Gullen as their representative for Edinburgh and East Scotland.

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL (PHARMACEUTICALS), LTD., are opening the following new sales offices on January 1, to deal with inquiries and wholesale and hospital orders: Gloucester House, 149 Park Lane, London, W.1; Eagle House, Colston Avenue, Bristol, 1; Ship Canal House, King Street, Manchester, 2; 230 Hagley Road, Birmingham, 16; 4 Blythwood Square, Glasgow, C.2; 4 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 3; and Imperial House, Donegall Square East, Belfast.

BIRTH

HANLEY.—Recently, Mary, the wife of William Hanley, M.P.S.I., 108 O'Connell Street, Limerick, Eire, of a daughter.

DEATHS

ASHWORTH.—On December 10, Mr. William Ashworth, M.P.S., 98 Prince Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. Mr. Ashworth qualified in 1912.

BILLINGE.—On December 6, Mrs. Edith Billinge, wife of Mr. J. P. Billinge, 7 Si mouth Street, Devizes, Wilts.

COX.—On December 9, Mr. Ernest Arthur Cox, M.P.S., 13 Southington, Ovaton, Hants, formerly of Whitchurch, aged seventy-six.

HARRISON.—On December 18, Mr. Harry Peale Harrison, Faygate, Adel Lane, Leeds, aged forty-nine. Mr. Harrison was a director of Alf. Harrison & Sons, Ltd., chemists, printers, Leeds. He was an officer in the Royal Flying Corps in the 1914-18 war and an officer in the Observer Corps during the 1939-45 war, and was also an instructor in the Air Training Corps. He was a Past Master of St. James Union Lodge of Freemasons, London, and one of the founders of the Adel Lodge, Leeds.

PARKINSON.—On November 19, Mr. Henry James Parkinson, M.P.S., 13 Harrington Road, St. Margarets, Twickenham, Middlesex. Mr. Parkinson qualified in 1900.

PERSONALITIES

DR. F. E. KING, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc. (Oxford), has been appointed to the Jesse Boot Chair of chemistry at University College, Nottingham.

MR. K. ROSS SERGEANT, M.P.S., 1 Cheapside, Nottingham, was the successful candidate in a municipal by-election held recently in Nottingham.

MISS N. KENNEDY, L.P.S.I., who has been awarded the gold medal of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland for work during her recent qualifying course (see p. 771) served her apprenticeship with her uncle Mr. Luke Colleran, Ph.C., Charlestown, Co. Mayo. She was later on the staff of Mr. Lawrence Pelly's pharmacy at Cabra West, Dublin, and subsequently with her brother-in-law, Mr. G. M. Keogh, M.P.S.I., Charlemont Street, Dublin. She is at present employed with Mr. James J. Keogh, Castlebar.

TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

Workmen's Compensation

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, introduces changes into the law relating to workmen's compensation; the most important of these changes are indicated in your editorial article on p. 755. At first sight the alteration in the conception of the subject appears slight and rather subtle. It may be attributed to a movement in what is often called the climate of opinion, resulting in a different approach to the question of industrial injuries and liability for them. In this, as in other matters involving parliamentary action, legislation may be said to move from precedent to precedent, without making any considerable link with the past. The changes now in force in the law of workmen's compensation demand the attention of most of your readers; for you point out that "in general the benefit of the Act applies to every kind of employment in Great Britain, under any contract of service or apprenticeship, written or oral, expressed or implied." Again, it is shown that the transfer of liability from employer to the State does not entirely release the employer from the need for protection by insurance; and the employer is responsible for payment of the employee's contributions as well as of his own. Your remarks on the principles of workmen's compensation, and on the possibility of an employer being sued notwithstanding the transfer of some responsibilities to the State, will be read with attention.

Boerhaave

The article of "Adest" (p. 762) introduces a subject little known to British readers. Even if the international reputation of Boerhaave in his lifetime had been outstanding, there was a special reason why he should be esteemed in England. During a considerable part of his career we had a King of Dutch birth, whose preference for Holland was widely believed to be changeable. William the Third's recurring visits to his native land strengthened the ties between the two countries; consequently there was much travel across the North Sea and a readiness to share ideas. The Aphorisms of Boerhaave were translated into English (for the first time, I believe) in 1715. The translator was J. Delaune, M.D., who in his preface apologised for any deficiency in idiom that might be noticed: "If the Language is not of the

purest, I hope that may be forgiven to a Stranger, who but eleven Years ago did not understand one word of English." The Aphorisms comprise 1,495 paragraphs, classified under names of diseases; there are a few interpolations by the translator. The book is dedicated to Sir Hans Sloane and John George Steygerthale (or Steighertahl), both Fellows of the Royal Society and of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Boerhaave appears to have given no reason for preferring Greek and Latin medical authors to those of later centuries. A prescriber would, of course, limit his *materia medica* severely if he carried his preference to extremes.

The 1948 Diary

During the past few days a copy of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST Diary and Year Book has arrived. This welcome event reminds me of the benefit derived in past years from the information found in these useful books: some of the facts could not have been obtained elsewhere without a good deal of trouble and expense. It is not unusual for me to go back to old *C. & D.* Diaries when wanting to refresh my memory on certain subjects. In giving a general account of the contents of the new volume in your issue of December 13 you mentioned that your allocation of paper is still strictly limited, and that consequently spare copies are not available. This limitation is one more instance of the austerity that must be expected to continue for an indefinite time. Writing to a friend in 1920, the late Viscount Esher remarked ("Journals and Letters," iv.269): "If you look back you will see that it took over twenty years after the Napoleonic wars before the normal prices were reached." And now we have had a second world war. The point of my quotation is that it is all the more remarkable to find a *C. & D.* Diary so like those of long-past years. Your analysis of the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the Pharmacy and Medicines Act case brought last year is an example. The sections devoted to poisons regulations in the United Kingdom and in Eire are as explicit as usual, and one is glad to have them at hand. Another excellent feature is the selection headed "Units and Definitions"; many busy people would be "floored" if asked to define some of these terms impromptu. Long may the series continue to extend.

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TRADE NOTES

Now Packed in Bulk Tins. — Merz & Co., Ltd., state that, as present day supplies of tin do not permit individual containers for Merzols throat pastilles, they have introduced a 7 lb. bulk pack.

Again Available. — Coates & Cooper, Ltd., Northwood, Middlesex, announce that *Salvitae* is again available in Britain in two sizes. Pharmacists may obtain supplies through the usual wholesalers.

Showcase from Stock. — Potters (London), Ltd., 97 St. John Street, Clerkenwell, London E.C.1, direct attention to their SC 102 polished mahogany tall-boy centre showcase (details from the company). The showcase is available from stock.

Fire Causes Delay. — J. W. Pindar & Co., machinery manufacturers, Drakefell Road, Brockley, London, S.E. 4, state that, owing to a severe fire at their premises, orders are unavoidably delayed. Standing orders in writing have been destroyed, and the firm would appreciate a new copy of any order placed on or before December 11.

Showstand Sales Aid. — Southon Laboratories, Ltd., 88 Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15, draw attention to



an attractive showstand for window display, and to pocket calendars for counter distribution, which are available. Labels giving the new price of the product will also be forwarded on request.

Display Prizewinners. — In a window display competition arranged by the Crookes Laboratories, Ltd., in the Nottingham area, the successful entrants were: *First* (£40), Miss M. A. Burr, Derby Road; *Second* (£20), Mr. J. Taylor, Bannerman Road; *Third* (£10), Miss G. Cowley, Alfreton Road; *Consolation* (£2 each), Mr.

W. O. Ayres, 306 Broxtowe Lane; and Stanley (Bulwell), Ltd., Main Street, Bulwell. In a similar competition in Birmingham, the prizewinners were: *First* (£40) Mr. C. V. Thompson, Sparkbrook; *Second* (£20), Mr. F. A. Billington, Oldbury; *Third* (£10), A. W. Beresford, Ltd, Nechells Green; *Consolation*, Mr. W. N. Gray, Halesowen; and Scrivens, Ltd, Pye Hayes.

A PHARMACIST'S ANTHOLOGY

"Ah! bless my life! what's this?" cried Hodges, running his hand down the left side of the porter, and meeting with a large lump. "Can it be a carbuncle?"

"Yes, it's a terrible carbuncle," replied Blaize; "but don't cauterize it, doctor."

"Let me look at it," cried Hodges, "and I shall then know how to proceed."

And as he spoke, he tore open the porter's shirt, and a silver ball, about as large as a pigeon's egg, fell to the ground. Leonard picked it up and found it so hot that he could scarcely hold it.

"Here is the terrible carbuncle," he cried, with a laugh, in which all the party except Blaize, joined.

"It's my pomander-box," said the latter. "I filled it with a mixture of citron-peel, angelica-seed, zedoary, yellow saunders, aloes, benzoin, camphor, and gum-tragacanth, moistened with spirit of roses, and after placing it on the chafing-dish to heat it, hung it by a string round my neck, next my dried toad. I suppose, by some means or other, it dropped through my doublet and found its way to my side. I felt a dreadful burning there, and that made me fancy I was attacked by the plague."

"A very satisfactory solution of the mystery," replied the doctor, laughing, "and you may think yourself well off with the blister which your box has raised. It will be easier to bear than the cataplasm. I should have given you had your apprehensions been well founded. As yet, you are free from infection, young man; but if you persist in this silly and pernicious practice of quacking yourself, you will infallibly bring on some fatal disorder—perhaps the plague itself. If your mother has any regard for you, she will put all your medicines out of your reach."

(From "Old St. Paul's," by W. H. Ainsworth.)

PROPRIETARY ARTICLES TRADE ASSOCIATION

Alterations to Protected List (Part 1).—*Mejanel*, (Agents for distribution, *Thos. Christy & Co.*, London), *Mejanel* ready-made poultice, No. 2 size, 4d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 3d.; No. 3 size, 4s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 6s. 5d.; No. 4 size, 8s. 10d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 12s. 6d. One dozen of either size invoiced as 11/12 in return for display. Large display parcel containing 3½ doz. No. 2 size and one doz. No. 3 *Mejanel* ready-made poultice, discontinued.

J. & H. Smith, Ltd., Glycodeine, 2-oz., 13s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s.; 4-oz., 25s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s.; Glyferro, 12s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 10d.; 20s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s.; Glyserol, 2-oz., 12s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 10d.; 4-oz., 18s. 9d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 9d.; elixir *Sibec*, 2-oz., 15s. 4d. doz., tax per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 4d.; 4-oz., 26s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.

John Steedman & Co. (Great Britain):—*Steedman's* powders, 24s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 6d.; broken bulk, 98s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 14s.; loose powders, two for 3½d.; *Alconer's* worm powders, 8s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 3d. (Northern Ireland):—*Steedman's* powders, 29s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s.; broken bulk, 116s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 16s.; loose powders, two for 3½d.

F. M. R. Warner & Co., Ltd., *Agarol* compound, 2s. 7s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.; 4s. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 7s. 6d.; *Zane* compound, 4-oz., 32s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 6d.; *Anusol* suppositories, 12s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 6d.; *Anal* ointment, 32s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 6d.; *Cal-Bis-Nate* powder, 1½-oz., 16s. 3d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 3d.; 4-oz., 28s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s.; *Veganin* tablets, 9s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 4d.; 16s. 3d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 3d.; *Acetate* tablets, 50's, 28s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 4s.; 100's, 48s. 6d. doz., tax 33½ per cent., i.r.p. 6s. 9d.

Additions to List (Part 2).—*Culmak, Ltd.*, *Shon* shaving-brush, 75s. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 12s. 6d.

Temill & Co., *Eau de Cologne*, No. 1a, 12s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 9d.; lavender water, 12s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 9d.; No. 2 perfume, ½-oz., 14s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 4d.; ½-oz. (boxed), 17s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 11d.

J. Reuter Co., Ltd., 4711 preparations, No. 1, cleansing cream, liquefying, 21s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 8d.; No. 3106, concentrated peres, *Shahi*, 168s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s.; No. 4045/14, *Portugal* hair-tonic without oil, 12s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 9s. 5d.

Alterations to List (Part 2).—*John Bond (London), Ltd.*, *Bond's* (John) *Crystal Palace* marking-54s. gross, tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 9d.

County Perfumery Co., Ltd., *Brylcreem*, A.476, 9s. 4d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 2½d.; 9g. jar, 9s. 4d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2½d.

Crystal Products Co., Ltd., *Outdoor Girl* products, face-powder, 4s. 7d. doz., tax 125 per cent.,

i.r.p. 1s. 1d.; lipstick, 6s. 2d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 5d.; four-purpose cream, 6s. 2d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 5d.; vanishing cream, 6s. 2d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 5d.

Foaminol Laboratories, Ltd., *Foaminol* liquid shampoo, 20s. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 4d.

Gala of London, Ltd., *Gala* powder, conditioning cream, facial cream, foundation cream, day rouge, film, tonic and lotion, 28s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 6s. 6d.; junior sizes, creams, film, tonic and lotion, 16s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.; *Gala* gleam, junior size, 19s. 4d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 4s. 6d.

A. S. Hinds, Ltd., *Hinds* honey and almond cream (trial size), 5s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 3d.

Iglodine Co., Ltd., *Iglodine* shaving-soap, 11s. 3d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 8d.; shaving-cream, 12s. 9d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. £2 10s. assorted orders:—*Shaving-soap*, 10s. 10d. doz., cream, 12s. doz.

Kemill & Co., *Chinchilla* perfume, 2-dr., 8s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s.; blended, 2-dr., 8s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s.; *Kemwave* setting-lotion, 2-oz., 8s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s.

Macleans, Ltd., *Macleans* solid dentifrice, 5s. 6d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 10d.; peroxide tooth-paste, 9s. 8d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 6d.; shaving-cream, 11s. 6d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 9d.

Henry C. Miner, Ltd., *Liquid* make-up, 16s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.; 6s. 2d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 5d.; liquid stockings, 16s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.; 6s. 2d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 5d.; grease-paints, carmines and liners, 4s. 7d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 1d.; milk of olives, 16s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.; *Glo*, 9s. 10d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 3d.; powder, 16s. 6d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 9d.

Chas. H. Phillips Chemical Co., Ltd., *Phillips'* dental magnesia, 9s. 7d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 6d.; 16s. 6d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 6d.; magnesia texture and cleansing creams, 4s. 5d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s.; 14s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s.

R. J. Reuter Co., Ltd., 4711 preparations, No. 1605, *Rhinegold* eau de Cologne, rectangular, 58s. 10d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 12s. 10d.; No. 1307, *Troika* eau de Cologne, 14s. 8d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 3d.

Tattoo products (Agents: *Fassett & Johnson, Ltd.*), Lipstick, medium, 24s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 5s. 6d.; mascara, large, 16s., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 3s. 8d.; 6s. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 4½d.

J. B. Williams Co. (Agents: *Scott & Bowne, Ltd.*), *Williams'* shaving-sticks, 7s. 7½d., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 2d.; *Esquire* brushless shaving-cream, 13s. 10d. doz., tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 2s.

Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd., *Wrights* coal-tar shampoo-powders, 35s. 8d. gross, tax 50 per cent., i.r.p. 5½d.

Osborne, Bauer & Cheeseman, Ltd. (Agents: *Sangers, Ltd.*), *Glymiel* jelly, tubes, 7s. 10d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 1s. 8d.; 13s. 10d. doz., tax 125 per cent., i.r.p. 2s. 9½d.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND

A MEETING of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland was held in Belfast on December 12, Mr. John McGregor (president) in the chair. Also present were Messrs. H. H. Cowzer (vice-president), F. R. Moore, J.P., W. H. Boyd, H. F. Moore, James Irwin, H. W. Gamble, W. P. Ewart, H. P. Crossin, C. Abernethy, J. McDowell and Walter C. Tate, Professor E. B. C. Mayrs and Mr. William Gorman (secretary). Apologies were received from Messrs. P. R. W. Shinner (treasurer) and J. Glendinning.

THE PRESIDENT extended a welcome to Mr. Crossin on his first appearance since his co-option to the Council and to Mr. Irwin on his return as a druggists' representative. On the motion of MESSRS. BOYD and H. F. MOORE, Mr. John Kenneth Tizard was admitted to membership of the Society under the reciprocity agreement with the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Belfast College Fees

The deputation which had seen the technical education subcommittee of the Belfast Education Authority on the question of the higher fees payable by country pharmacy students at the Belfast College of Technology, reported that the subcommittee considered that the onus of making financial grants to cover the extra charge lay with the Regional Education Committees, who, it was thought, would be prepared to give assistance. If such applications failed, however, the subcommittee would reconsider the question.

A letter was received from the Ministry of Home Affairs stating that an Order in Council dated October 24, 1947, approving resolutions passed by the Council and the Medical Faculty of Queen's University, Belfast, amending the Third Schedule to the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, was now deemed to have taken effect. [S.R.O. (N.I.), 1947, No. 176, added to Part I of the Third Schedule "dihydrodesoxymorphine" and "pethidine, its salts" and to Part II "zinc phosphide." It also amended the Third Schedule as follows: "After the substance '2-thiouracil' there shall be inserted the substances 'its alkyl derivatives.'"]

The report of the Education Committee showed that their certificates of apprenticeship had been granted to Sarah M. Brannigan, Downpatrick, Muriel E. Kinney, Bel-

fast, and John G. Savage, Belfast. The report of the Board of Examiners on the December examinations stated that in the Final, Part II, forty of the forty-three entrants had presented themselves for examination; seventeen passed, two were referred in chemistry, and twenty-one failed. In the Final, Part I, forty-five entered, one of whom was absent at the examination, twelve passed, one was referred in chemistry and eight in physics and twenty-three failed. Failures were high in Part II because no one could be referred in two subjects, and in Part I a number of the twenty-three who failed were taking the examination under the old syllabus. In reply to a question THE PRESIDENT said that Part I candidates had had two chances, and as no other examination could be held under the old syllabus, the students affected would have to take the new course of study. There was no doubt that candidates had found physics their most difficult subject but he thought the Council should wait for the examiners' reports before going into the matter more fully. The question had already been raised with the Home Office and the Ministry of Education. After discussion of the examination it was decided not to disclose the marks awarded to an candidate.

The sealing of the certificates of the new licentiates was approved on the motion of MESSRS. TATE and F. R. MOORE. THE SECRETARY reported that forty member who had been on the register in 1946 had not paid their retention fees for the current year. Of these a number were in business on their own account and some had left Northern Ireland. Three warning notices had been sent out without a reply. It was decided to notify the registrar that the names of the persons concerned should be removed.

Fourth Schedule "Repeats"

The pharmacy inspector (Mr. Patterson) attended to state the view of the Ministry of Home Affairs on a question of interpretation which had been raised by the Council. In a letter to the Ministry the secretary had asked for clarification of certain paragraphs of Regulation No. 10 of the Poisons Regulations (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1946, No. 59) made by the Minister of Home Affairs under Sections 30 and 32 of the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act

northern Ireland), 1945. In particular had inquired about the obligations of pharmacists who dispensed prescriptions of substances included in the Fourth Schedule. Chemists, the latter stated, were anxious that the requirements of the regulation should be carried out but were not certain what procedure should be followed in the case of a prescription for a Fourth Schedule poison when the prescription contained the direction "repeat" or "to be repeated." Paragraph 2 (e) of the Regulations required the prescriber to indicate the total amount of the medicine to be supplied, and paragraph 4 (b) required a prescription to contain a direction that it might be dispensed a stated number of times, or at stated intervals, to be dispensed only in accordance with the direction. In the case of a prescription containing the direction "repeat" or "to be repeated" the total amount of the medicine to be supplied was indicated only if the prescription was repeated once, i.e., dispensed twice. Must a pharmacist retain such a prescription after the second quantity of medicine had been supplied? The Council realised, concluded the letter, that the function of the Ministry was administrative rather than judicial, but the Ministry's view would act in the smooth running of the Act.

Ministry's Interpretation

The Ministry had replied that the directions contained in Article 10 of the Regulations should be followed. When a prescription was marked "repeat" or "to be repeated" without any limit being given by the prescriber, it might be dispensed any number of times. The prescription should be stamped and dated on each occasion and returned to the customer. It might be dispensed by different chemists on each occasion. The question of the total amount of drug to be supplied referred to the amount supplied each time, said the Ministry's letter. Limiting the amount of the drug to be supplied was left to the discretion of the prescriber who had authority under the regulations to state a definite number of repeats if he so desired. The Ministry, pointing out that the same view was held by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in the administration of a similar regulation also by the Home Office, London, quoted the following extract from a Home Office memorandum: "Whether a practitioner may properly issue a prescription by which a drug can be obtained indefinitely is one for the practitioner himself to decide."

Council Members' Views

Opening the discussion at the Council, MR. TATE said the point turned on the meaning of the word "repeat." He did not agree with the Home Office reply; he thought the Home Office was wrong in interpreting the word as they had done. It was throwing the onus of dispensing *ad infinitum* too much on the pharmacist. MR. McDOWELL supported this view, and MR. GAMBLE said he believed a wrong interpretation had been given and that some safeguard should now be given to the chemist.

Supporting the Ministry's ruling, MR. BOYD said the onus was on the chemists only so far as common sense, allowed. Repeats were useful when persons were prescribed drugs for lengthy periods, and so long as the chemist used his discretion there should be no difficulty. Replying, MR. PATTERSON dealt with the intention of the regulation, which was to put a curb on the use of some drugs which were abused. The control could not be made tight in the case of Fourth Schedule drugs and there had to be some elasticity to make it workable. It was the responsibility of the doctor to say whether or not he wanted his patient to have the drug once or twice or a number of times, and the responsibility of the dispenser was to carry out the instruction of the doctor. The Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain had taken a common-sense view of the word "repeat," which made for ease of administration. The chemist was safe if he interpreted the regulation in the same way as the Ministry. Mr. Patterson added that he thought it would be more awkward both for chemists and the public if any change were made, but it was open to the Council to make representations to the Ministry and to the Medical Faculty for a change.

PROFESSOR MAYRS said he thought the point concerned the doctor more than the chemist. It was for the doctor to say "repeat indefinitely" or so many times; if he did that the responsibility rested with him. MR. McDOWELL said chemists would be satisfied if such a course were followed, but many doctors did not do so. THE PRESIDENT commented that the chemist's best safeguard for himself and other chemists was to pay particular attention to the date of the prescription. Under the new health services scheme the matter would solve itself. In reply to Mr. Crossin, MR. PATTERSON said that if chemists could retain prescriptions without annoyance to the customer they should do so. The matter was adjourned for further consideration at a subsequent meeting.

THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF N.H.I. IN SCOTLAND

By A. B. Gilmour, M.P.S.

DURING the thirty-two years in which I was Superintendent of the Central Checking Bureau and Clerk to the National Health Insurance Drug Accounts Committee (Scotland), more than 100 million prescription forms had to be scrutinised and priced.



Mr. A. B. Gilmour

In the original National Health Insurance scheme, chemists priced their own prescriptions and rendered their own accounts. In the light of experience, some form of check was found essential, and the then Scottish Insurance Commissioners (afterwards the Scottish Board of Health, and now the Department of Health) decided that a Central Checking Bureau should be set up to deal with all prescriptions issued in the fifty-six (now fifty-four) Insurance Committee areas in Scotland. It soon became apparent that checking the price of each individual item would take as long as the actual pricing, so it was agreed (with suitable safeguards for chemists' interests) that the Bureau should do all the calculations. "Central Checking Bureau" is thus really a misnomer. Every chemist receives a monthly statement of account, bearing a distinguishing number and marked with the amount allowed for each individual form, so that he can, if he wishes, check and challenge the amount allowed for any prescription.

An early dispute whether Insurance Committees or the Commissioners should bear the cost of the Bureau was settled by the Court of Session, which established the responsibility of the Committees. The legal action involved caused considerable delay, and the Bureau did not start operations until April 26, 1915, instead of in January as had been intended. In the interval, arrears amounting to one million prescriptions had accumulated. My problem as Superintendent was to get the machine working as quickly and as smoothly as possible. I gave much careful consideration to selecting and training a staff, procuring the necessary equipment,

adapting the premises to suit the needs of the office, and eliminating all unnecessary movement of the prescriptions. Supervision and the delegation of duties were based on that clear statement of the principle of deputisation contained in the 18th chapter of Exodus, in which Jethro gives advice to Moses, his son-in-law; the passage occupies only fifteen verses, yet is the basis of all systems of business management.

Eleven different wholesale price lists were found to have been adopted by the various Insurance Committees. One area had adopted no list; another, with nine chemists, had adopted three; a third with twenty-five chemist contractors, ten; while one wholesale and retail firm had adopted its own list. Some chemists were on more than one panel and were paid different prices for the same prescription. It actually happened that three chemists in the same street in a county town were entitled to different prices for a script, although the prescriptions were written by the same practitioner and paid for by the same Insurance Committee. So small a variation as a halfpenny per prescription form represented £4,000 per annum (it now represents almost double that amount). Finally in 1916, it was agreed to adopt a typical net wholesale price list as the standard cost for the whole of Scotland.

Illegibility

When I recall the many parcels which arrived with the prescription forms crushed the pencil markings rubbed, the date patient's name and address, prescription and prescriber's signature alike almost illegible, I feel like the negro preacher who began his sermon by saying: "My dear brudders and sisters, I am about to unfold to you the mysteries of this world; I am about to solve the unsolvable, explain the unexplainable, and unscrew the unscrewable." Allowing for the inconvenient conditions under which many prescriptions are written, and the handicap of bad pens and pencils, inferior paper and post-war strain, I am convinced that if our legislators spent a day at a pricing bureau we would soon have an Act of Parliament similar to a decree in force in Norway, where, I understand, illegible writing is a punishable offence. A feeling of guilt is not unknown among medical practitioners, and one who was taken to task recently explained that he had bought a new pencil

and was, he promised, endeavouring to write more plainly in the future. It is the duty of the Bureau to carry out a close and continuous scrutiny of all prescriptions to reveal any apparent extravagances in either quantity or character. Much of the laxity and inexperience that has been a feature of the service in the early years has disappeared. Many people state emphatically that an N.H.I. patient can get anything the doctor cares to prescribe. This

new is, of course, wrong, but expense in itself is no barrier to the provision of proper and sufficient medicine." A panel practitioner is required

to order such drugs and prescribed appliances as are requisite for adequate treatment, and numerous examples of prescriptions for costly medicines have been recorded in the annual reports of the Drug Accounts Committee (Scotland). For example, prescriptions were issued to one insured person between 1925 and 1941 for a total of 1,409½ lb. of an ointment containing boric acid; it cost £168. 0 10 prescriptions for Eucortone were issued, at a cost of £1,249 13s. 4d., to another insured person between 1937 and 1947.

Unusual Prescriptions

Reviewing prescriptions over many years reveals unusual features to be observed, of which the following, some with my comments added, are a few. They should not be taken as representative.

- (1) 2 lb. treacle.
- (2) 2 lb. oatmeal, to be used as a poultice. (If oatmeal were to be allowed, why not a loaf of bread to make a bread poultice, and what about the necessary B.U.s. in these days of rationing?)
- (3) 2 lb. ice. (It was ingeniously but unsuccessfully contended that, as distilled water was in the British Pharmacopoeia and ice was frozen water, it was therefore medicine).
- (4) 1 oz. chlorodyne sweets and 1 oz. glycerin and lemon gums. (Confectionery rather than medicaments).
- (5) 1 lb. Pistany mud from Czechoslovakia (cost 4s. 1d.).

(6) ½ oz. oil of cinnamon, to be applied to warts twice daily (cost 6s. 0½d.).

(7) 56 lb. Epsom salts. (At a time when Epsom salts were being exploited for baths and when many chemists were making a window display of 7 lb. for 1s., while approved societies were discussing Spa treatment as an additional benefit, this patient was getting, at his own home, medicinal baths of doubtful therapeutic value).

(8) A bottle of orange crush or other non-gaseous orange drink. (A 2s. bottle of orange squash was supplied).

(9) One prescription for 3 gall. and six prescriptions for 4 gall. distilled water—a total of 27 gall.

(10) Whisky. (In one inquiry, the practitioner stated that he wished a patient who was too poor to pay for it to have whisky. Another patient complained he could not get a prescription for whisky although both his medical and his spiritual advisers said he should have it).

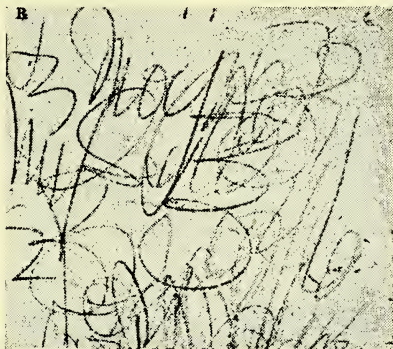
(11) Several prescriptions for 100 1-gr. thyroxin tablets. (Inquiries revealed that thyroid tablets were intended and dispensed; each prescription was accordingly priced at 3s. 3d. instead of £29 13s. 0d. When a prescription is not dispensed as written, it should be amended by the practitioner before it is sent for pricing).

(12) 2 oz. calcium lactate and 4 oz. marmalade.

Placebos

The following are examples of preparations ordered without much obvious medicinal value:—

- (1) Four doz. pills of bread crumbs.
- (2) ½ oz. distilled water, with the directions, "The Eye Drops. Two drops three times a day with great care." (It was considered that either the active medicinal ingredient had inadvertently been omitted or the item was merely a placebo. It was ascertained that the patient had complained of eye trouble which, in the doctor's opinion, did not exist; after using the drops once, the eye trouble disappeared).
- (3) A prescription for 1 oz. aqua pura,



Doodles? No, a prescription for liq. morph. hydrochlor. and inf. gent. co.

with the directions "One drop, no more, in a glass of water at night." The doctor, when approached, recorded his "delight in the fact that my locum has, in one fell swoop, done more with one ounce of water than I have with dear knows how many mixtures of bismuth, soda and rhubarb, etc. The patient concerned is an out-and-out neurotic. Since this prescription was issued I have not seen him—I presume that either he is cured or else he has changed his doctor."

(4) One patient received, in one month, five prescriptions for syrup of orange (Cost at that time 15s. 5d.). The doctor stated that he wished the patient to have nice flavoured drinks.

Medicine and Miracles

The examples I have given show that nature does not always need the assistance of art, and that the required treatment is often psychological rather than medicinal; miracles are still wrought by faith. A medical student, observing that one of his professors had a great habit of ordering a carbonate of ammonia and senega mixture, asked the professor under what circumstances he prescribed it. The professor said he gave the mixture when he did not know what was the matter; when there was nothing the matter, and when it did not matter.

*Iem et amment 3i
Lij Fowler ad 3ii
Syr 3ii ex ag tridp.*

The prescriber intended to order two drachms of Fowler's solution with water to six fl. oz.

Here are some examples of extravagance in prescribing:—

(1) 4 oz. tincture of iodine, two drops to be taken three times a day in water (Sufficient for 300 days).

(2) 600 aspirin tablets, four tablets to be taken three times a day (Sufficient for fifty days).

(3) 1 gall. liquid paraffin, a tablespoonful to be taken night and morning.

(4) A prescription for liq. strychn. hyd. 3i.; syr. aurantss ad 3viii. (The active in-

redient cost one penny; the flavouring and sweetening agent 2s. 8d.).

(5) A bromide and phenobarbitone mixture, total cost 6s. 7½d., of which 4s. was for the flavouring and sweetening agent.

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glass of water
at night.*

Either the patient was cured or he changed his doctor

Unnecessary expense was also entailed in the following examples:—

(1) A prescription for 3 fl. oz. each of Easton's syrup and water. In Scotland, water is interpreted as distilled water, and thus the prescription involved an avoidable charge in respect of the water.

(2) On one form, a practitioner wrote two prescriptions, one for liquid extract of cascara, 3ii, and the other for glycerin, 3ii a teaspoonful of each as directed. The method involved two dispensing fees.

(3) A prescription for twenty-four 5-gr. aspirin powders, with the directions—two powders night and morning. If twelve 10-grain powders had been prescribed, the patient would have received exactly the same quantity of the medicament. Why should he have to unwrap two packets night and morning when one would do, and why should the drug fund have to pay for the increased dispensing fee?

Paradoxical

It has always struck me as paradoxical that it should ever have been thought necessary or desirable to insert in the terms of service for chemists under the National Health Insurance Scheme the following Regulation:—

"A chemist shall not give promise or offer to any person any gift or reward (whether by way of a share of or dividend on the profits of the business or by way of discount or rebate or

otherwise) as an inducement to or in consideration of his presenting an order for drugs or appliances, on a prescription form provided by the Committee."

I have a handbill which was distributed from door to door in an industrial area. It states:—

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The matter was taken up and the Insurance Committee fined the chemist £2 2s.

Systems of Payment

Under the economy cut in 1931, the Treasury desired to have an annual contribution of £10,000 from the panel chemists in Scotland and a proportionate amount from the chemists of Northern Ireland. It was estimated that a monthly deduction of 3 per cent. from each chemist's account would yield the desired amount. The "cut" took effect from October 1, 1931, and continued till June 30, 1934, when it was reduced to 3.15 per cent. It was discontinued on June 30, 1935. The financial sacrifice which the chemists in Scotland made for their country in its hour of need amounted to £34,430, while chemists in Northern Ireland contributed £8,193. The work involved 116,000 calculations. The Scottish chemists had been contending for increased remuneration, and had refused to accept in 1916 the English method of remuneration, though they agreed to accept a tariff which represented (a) a profit on the drugs and appliances supplied, and (b) a dispensing fee for every medicament except that, where pills, capsules, lozenges, powders, tablets, ointments, suppositories, confections, pastes, and plasters included in the tariff were ordered uncompounded, no dispensing fee was charged). Towards the close of 1916 the Drug Accounts Committee (Scotland) made an exhaustive examination of 200,000 actual prescriptions. While dispensing fees were seen to vary from 2d. to 1s. 3d., 81.40 per cent. carried a 2d. fee; 1.61 per cent. a 3d. fee, and 6.97 per cent. a 4d. fee, so that the number of the others was negligible. Scottish chemists continued to press their claim, and in 1920 dispensing fees were increased, with the additional advantage that every medicament carried a dispensing fee, irrespective of whether or not the medicament was included in the drug tariff. Another investi-

gation was made in 1926 when 215,000 actual prescriptions were examined. This time, while the dispensing fees varied from 2½d. to 3s. 9d., 88.91 per cent. were found to carry a 5d. fee; 4.36 per cent. a fee less than 5d.; and 6.73 per cent. a fee of over 5d. From June 1, 1942, there was a special war-time addition of one penny to every dispensing fee. This was discontinued from October 1, 1945, when the scale of dispensing fees in operation before 1942 was increased by an addition of 3d. to each fee. Shortage of staff and increase in work has unfortunately prevented a further investigation.

The following comparative statement shows the increase in the cost of prescriptions since the start of the scheme. The figures for 1945 and 1946 include insulin, the value of which was excluded in previous years. The value of liver extract has always been included.

Year	Average price per form	Cost per person	Frequency of prescribing
1915	9.74d.	—	—
1930	13.20d.	21.84d.	1.65
1940	16.48d.	27.03d.	1.64
1945	23.43d.	42.44d.	1.81
1946	27.29d.	50.30d.	1.84

The "Floating Sixpence"

In the original Government estimates, it was assumed that 1s. 6d. per insured person would be sufficient to meet the cost of drugs. The drug fund in each area was credited with 2s., the additional 6d. being called the "floating sixpence." As an incentive to economy in prescribing, doctors had a right in each area to share out any unexpended balance of the sixpence. If 2s. proved insufficient to meet chemists' accounts, they were discounted, a condition that caused so much dissatisfaction it was abandoned. With full payment guaranteed, Pharmaceutical Committees lost the right to initiate investigations into alleged excessive prescribing. The steadily increasing cost of the drug fund suggests the need for a continuous campaign by the Department of Education and the Department of Health to bring home to citizens their responsibility for their own good health and the way to achieve it. If the new health service is to be completely successful in making the community health-conscious, my belief is that the Government will have to tackle the great vested interests which advertise proprietary medicines, making people disease-conscious.



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A Report on Streptomycin

REPORT reviewing the uses and limitations of streptomycin published recently by the committee on Therapy of the American Trudeau Society and its subcommittee on streptomycin therapy ("Journal of the American Medical Association," November 9, p. 641) comes at the end of a year in which a growing interest has been centred in the drug.

The report substantiates much of the work that has already been published on the drug (see for example, abstract, *C. & G.*, 1947.I.11). Among the conditions for which streptomycin is not yet indicated, it states, are certain types of pulmonary tuberculosis, including chronic fibroid or brocaseous pulmonary tuberculosis, acute destructive and apparently terminal types of pulmonary tuberculosis, and early moderately advanced pulmonary tuberculosis with favourable prognosis. The report urges that further adequately controlled studies should be carried out to determine the possibilities and limitations of streptomycin in this field. In tuberculous meningitis, however, intensive parenteral and intrathecal streptomycin therapy is advised, while streptomycin treatment is also useful for acute hæmatogenous miliary tuberculosis; the treatment of certain cases of tuberculous laryngitis; and ulcerating tuberculous lesions of the mucous membranes of the oropharynx, and of the tracheo-bronchial tree. Further trials are also recommended with the drug in ulcerative tuberculous enteritis; prophylactic treatment before and after surgery; tuberculosis of the genito-urinary tract; tuber-

culosis of the bones and joints, skin and eyes. Streptomycin is also recommended for draining cutaneous sinuses, but it is less likely to be effective with tuberculous empyema. Among the toxic properties of the drug are disturbance of vestibular function and deafness. Cutaneous rashes sometimes occur, but serious renal damage appears to be rare.

The minimum effective therapeutic dose has not yet been determined, but it is suggested that the total parenteral dose in twenty-four hours may be from 1-2 gm. Streptomycin treatment should be avoided when other treatments are available because of the danger of producing streptomycin-resistant strains of tubercle bacilli. Studies are under way to determine, among other factors, the best methods of using the drug with least discomfort to the patient, and least expensive.

Sulphonamides in Surgical Dressings

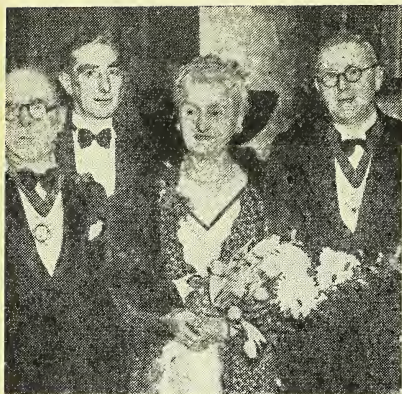
IN describing in last week's issue (p. 749) the effects of the new poisons rules (S.R. & O., 1947, 2555) which come into operation on January 1, 1948, we stated: "Sulphonamides contained in ointments and surgical dressings are exempted from Fourth Schedule restrictions, but continue to be First Schedule poisons requiring an entry in the Poisons' Register." The statement is true in respect of ointments, but it will be recalled that a general exemption with respect to Schedule I poisons in surgical dressings was made in the Poisons Rules, 1935, Rule 10 of which reads:—

Such of the provisions of the Rules, and of Part II of the Act as modified by these Rules, as apply solely with respect to the substances included in the First Schedule to these Rules, shall not apply with respect to—

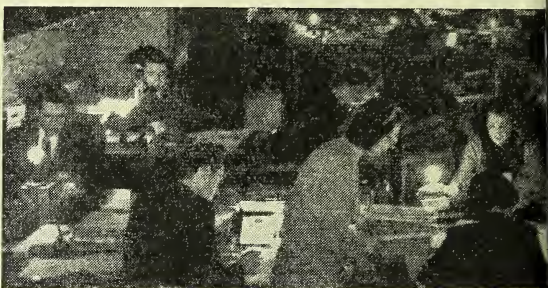
- (a) machine-spread plasters; or
- (b) surgical dressings; or, etc.

It should be noted, therefore, that, while sulphonamide dressings remain a Part I poison, and may only be supplied by authorised sellers of poisons, they may be sold without the necessity for making entries in the Poisons Register. A notice confirming this information has been issued by the Home Office.

FLASHBACK on 1947



JANUARY: GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER.—Mr. A. W. Hague (a vice-president) and others at (postponed) fiftieth anniversary celebration of the P.A.T.A.



FEBRUARY: FUEL CUTS.—Candles are brought out in City offices, and the *C. & D.*, in common with other periodicals, suspends publication for two weeks.



MAY: BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.—Examining thermometer tubing—one of a number of demonstrations staged by exhibitors for the benefit of visitors.



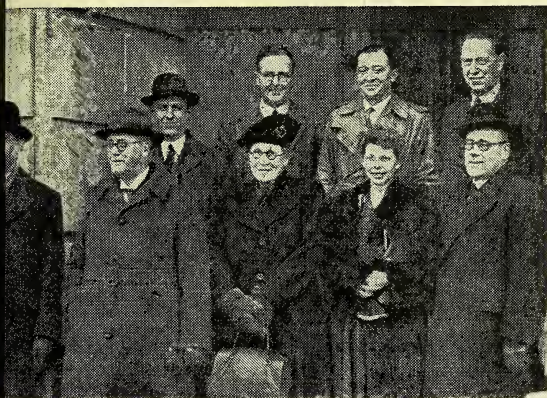
JUNE: FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT.—Pharmaceutical Society's outgoing president (Mr. G. R. Knox Mawer) invests Mrs. Jean K. Irvine with chain of office.



SEPTEMBER: PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE.—Section of official photograph taken at Torquay meeting of B.P.C., 1947.



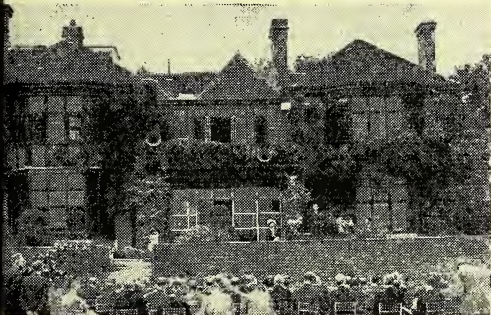
OCTOBER: CHOLERA OUTBREAK.—To help in dealing with cholera epidemics in Egypt and Pakistan, British manufacturers send out vaccine by air.



MARCH: BELFAST VISIT.—The secretary, president, and vice-president of Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain with Northern Ireland Council members.



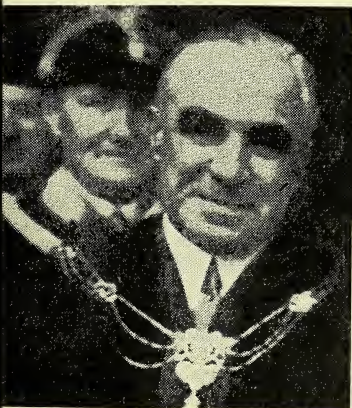
APRIL: POST-WAR REVIVAL.—Some of the 180 guests who attended the revived annual dinner of the Brighton and Hove Branch, Pharmaceutical Society.



JULY: SMALL FIRMS' RESEARCH — Sir Stafford Cripps (president of the Board of Trade) formally opens at Stoke Poges the new Fulmer research centre.



AUGUST: PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.—Members of a party of Irish pharmacists on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, organised by Mr. J. J. Kerr.



NOVEMBER: DRUG TRADE LORD MAYOR.—Sir Frederick Wells (chairman of Sanitas, Ltd.) is admitted to office at Guildhall ceremony, November 8



DECEMBER: SOCIAL EVENT OF EIRE YEAR.—C. & D. Editor among guests at annual dance organised by the Benevolent Fund Dance Committee of Eire.

New Year GREETING

In reply to our invitation we have received from the leaders of the professional, retail, wholesale and manufacturing organisations of the drug trade the following New Year greetings messages:—

Optimism and Determination

From the PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

In sending New Year greetings to your readers, I do so conscious of the difficulties confronting pharmacy in 1948; difficulties that, if they cannot be entirely overcome, can at least be partially surmounted by clear thinking, by intelligent direction, and by the co-operation of all pharmacists determined to make the pharmaceutical part of the National Health Service a success. It is well to remember that this new service brings with it reforms for which pharmacy has long agitated, e.g., the end of doctors' dispensing and the fact that all medicines are to be dispensed by or under the direct supervision of a pharmacist. Do not let us magnify our difficulties; let us do our best to surmount them, and with feelings of optimism and determination endeavour to make 1948 a Good New Year.

Jean K. Irvine,
President.

A Good New Year to All from Scotland

From the NORTH BRITISH EXECUTIVE

It is good to have the opportunity to send greetings to all Scots on the Register, wherever they may be, and in their name to send a message of goodwill from Scotland to all pharmacists of all nationalities. Enthusiasm for things pharmaceutical has never stood higher in Scotland than at the present time. Members are conscious of the great part they will be called upon to play in the new Health Service, and are confident of their ability to enhance the reputation they have built up in that sphere over the years since 1911. Scotland is gratified that the first woman president of the Pharmaceutical Society comes from north of the Tweed. All Scots wish her well in her term of office, which coin-

cides with so many changes of such vital importance to the future well-being of the craft. So, a Good New Year to all from Scotland.

C. G. Drummond,
Chairman.

Evidence of a New Spirit

From the PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

In sending Christmas greetings to every Irish chemist I am conscious that my words will reach, not only those who practise in Ireland, but many who are far from their native heath. It gives me deep pleasure to wish you all the joys of the Holy Season, wherever you may be, and to offer on your behalf to our colleagues in Great Britain all good wishes for the New Year. Those in close touch with pharmacy in Ireland will have noticed evidence of a new spirit, manifest in a greater interest in the academic and administrative affairs of the Society—a tendency to give more attention to the professional aspects of our calling. Your Council is gratified by these signs, and has every intention of fostering this desirable reaction from undue attention to the wholly commercial side of pharmacy. Last year a new syllabus was foreshadowed of preparation, and I am happy to say that considerable work has been done towards bringing our curriculum abreast of modern requirements. Some are of opinion, too, that a refresher course would be welcomed by established pharmacists; to them will be given an opportunity of recapturing the feelings of student days, as arrangements have been made for a short, intensive course in January 1948. If I seem to labour the scholastic side of our activities it is because I choose to think that each one of you will, as is the custom at this time of the year, allow your thoughts to drift to the good friends who shared the pleasures and sorrows of lectures and examinations; and to your Alma Mater in Mount Street, common meeting-ground of different generations and link between past and present.

P. A. Brady,
President.

from the DRUG TRADE

A Brighter and Better World

From the PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF
NORTHERN IRELAND

I AM pleased to have this opportunity of sending my very best wishes to all pharmacists at home and abroad. Many of the difficulties brought about by the years of war remain with us, and next year may bring additional problems, but I am certain that we shall emerge into a brighter and better world, in which pharmacy will continue to hold a place in keeping with its fine record of the past.

J. M. McGregor,
President.

Hard Work, Co-operation and Intelligent Direction

From the CHEMISTS' AND DRUGGISTS' SOCIETY
OF IRELAND

I AM happy to be afforded the opportunity once again to convey hearty greetings and good wishes to all the members of the craft in Great Britain, Eire and overseas. We had hoped by this time to be free from many of the Governmental regulations, restrictions and controls which have added so much to our work and worries. Unfortunately this hope has not been realised, and we do feel that the coming year will be critical. The realisation of this fact should stimulate us to an all-out effort. It would seem, then, that the most effective way to meet this emergency is by hard work, co-operation, and intelligent direction. This means that we must not allow ourselves to be obsessed by local and personal interests, but that we should think in terms of the success of the community as a whole. Only in this way, in peace as in war, can success crown our efforts.

Fred Storey,
President.

Supply of Drugs Has Steadily Increased

From the WORSHIPFUL SOCIETY OF
APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

To the readers of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST The Worshipful Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries of London sends, as always, its New Year greetings and best wishes. As Dr. Parsons, the

immediate Past Master, pointed out last year, the supply of drugs has steadily increased during the year. Whilst last year penicillin was released for sale on prescription, there has now been during the present year an easing of the conditions governing the supply of streptomycin. This, however, has not reached the stage of general distribution, but is available in hospitals for the treatment of certain specified conditions. Again our Society has demonstrated its active interest in the subject of therapeutics. Since the Society's foundation in the year 1617 it has always played a prominent part in the introduction of drugs to the public at the hands of the general practitioner. During the year the Society has commended the brilliant chemotherapeutic discovery of Davey, Curd and Rose, by awarding these three investigators its Gold Medal in therapeutics for their research leading to the discovery of Paludrine. Now for the first time the conquest of malaria is within sight, since this drug can be produced at an economic rate which will enable it to be administered to native populations. Hitherto such a stage has never been even approached.

E. C. Dodds,
Master.

Public and Contractor Pharmacists Working Together

From the GUILD OF PUBLIC PHARMACISTS

ON behalf of the council of the Guild of Public Pharmacists I extend to our members and to all other pharmacists best wishes for the New Year. The past year has seen the Guild grow until more than eighty out of every 100 hospital pharmacists are among its members. In 1948 that number will continue to grow as the value of the Guild's work becomes still more apparent, as under the National Health Service it becomes more important, and as its members play an increasing part in that work. In 1948, with the advent of the National Health Service, the public pharmacist and the contractor pharmacist will find themselves working together, expressing the views of pharmacy on the many matters that must arise. This joint working will bring to pharmacy a unity which

should serve the profession well in the future, and enable it to enter 1948 with confidence in its ability to meet the demands of the new service and to obtain from it a just reward.

David Currie,
President.

Confidence Should Be the Keynote

From the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS

I AM pleased to have this opportunity of sending New Year greetings to all pharmacists. In 1948 the National Health Service Act will come into operation. Whatever our own personal views may be, it is clear that pharmacists in varying spheres of practice will be drawn closer together through being engaged in the same service. If we can only realise the full value of this, I am sure we shall not fail to make the new Health Service a unifying force among ourselves. I feel that confidence should be the keynote to the pharmacist's outlook for the new year. Confidence in ourselves is essential. If we undertake new duties or have to rearrange the whole of our pharmaceutical life, let us do it in the knowledge that we and we alone can give the best possible service to the public in this particular aspect of the health service. Such an attitude will go a long way to assuring success in the future.

Dorothy M. Jones,
President.

N.H.S. Can Offer Ample Provision for Pharmaceutical Uplift

From the NATIONAL JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL FOR RETAIL PHARMACY

IN responding to the invitation of the Editor for the customary "greeting," may I extend to all Knights of the Pestle and Mortar our good wishes for 1948, in the hope that the coming year will prove one of promise and performance. Is it a misfortune that the pharmacist has become so closely allied to distribution, and that the commercial aspect, on the retail side at least, would appear to be the determining factor of his intrinsic worth? From a purely professional angle the answer must be in the affirmative, but unless the economic need of the pharmacist can be met professionally, there must be recourse in other directions, with a consequent deterioration of professional status in proportion to commercial expansion. If one may pass an observation on pharmacy within the new

Health Service in relation to contracts, I would say that such contracts should be directly related to the appropriate remuneration of the pharmacist in his professional capacity, and to those who will be responsible (not always the contractor) for carrying out the terms of contract. The Joint Industrial Council for Retail Pharmacy may yet find itself in a transforming rôle, but however that may be, certainly the future status of pharmacy will be resolved in the practical application of those professional services for which the pharmacist is trained, and for the rendering of which he is entitled to adequate reward. I believe the National Health Service can offer ample provision for a pharmaceutical uplift, and developments will be watched with interest. The contribution which pharmacy will make in the new service is an important one, and, in the New Year greeting extended to all engaged in pharmacy, may your labours prove fruitful to the nation and to the craft which at the same time you serve.

J. Gilmour,
Chairman.

Much More to be Done

From the BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

ON behalf of the Executive of B.P.S.A. I should like to convey our sincerest New Year greetings to all pharmacy students and apprentices. To the president and members of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society, to all pharmacists at home and abroad, and to the academic staffs of the various schools of pharmacy throughout the world, we send greetings and best wishes for many further years of prosperity and progress in the profession. During 1947 we have seen many welcome changes introduced, but let us not rest on our laurels, because there is much more to be done before pharmacy holds its true position in the community. May I say now that the present executive of B.P.S.A. is not forgetting the aims and resolutions of its former members and intends to do all in its power to make pharmacy worthy of the hopes which exist in the hearts of present students and apprentices. The future is up to them. May they strive during this coming year to improve the lot of themselves and of those who will follow in their footsteps in the years to come.

J. L. Gilchrist,
President.

A Notable Contribution to National Recovery

From the ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CHEMICAL MANUFACTURERS

ON behalf of members of the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers, I send to all our friends at home and abroad greetings and best wishes for 1948. For the British chemical industry as, indeed, for all British industries, the year now ending has been one of crises, uncertainties and great difficulty. Nevertheless, we are proud to feel that the chemical industry has already made a notable contribution to national recovery. Not only has it provided the essential raw materials for many manufacturers at home upon a greatly increased scale and contributed to the needs of public health and to agriculture, but it has increased the volume of its export trade as compared with 1938 by nearly 50 per cent., representing roughly three times the 1938 value. We enter the New Year, however, in a more favourable position; uncertainties are giving place to hard facts, and immediate difficulties are being resolutely tackled, and will be overcome wherever it lies within the power of the industry to do so. The task ahead is formidable enough but, with each one of us giving of his best, I am confident that the British chemical industry will acquit itself with new distinction.

Harry Jephcott,
Chairman.

That Great Spirit of Co-operation

From the TOILET PREPARATIONS & PERFUMERY MANUFACTURERS' FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

As the newly elected chairman of the Toilet Preparations and Perfumery Manufacturers' Federation I welcome this opportunity of sending on behalf of our members in Great Britain the most cordial greetings and good wishes for 1948 to all our many friends at home and overseas. In 1947 there have been numerous difficulties and not a few disappointments for us all; 1948 may prove to be even more difficult, but I personally will spare no effort to further the interests of our industry and to foster even more that great spirit of co-operation which has always existed between our members and our friends and customers at home and overseas. We had hoped that in 1947 there would have been greater freedom of trading between us. Even so, this is no time for despair and we all look forward to brighter days ahead, working and striving continually for that prosperity which we believe is possible for our industry. We

are very proud of our Federation and if any of the readers of *THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST* feel that we can be of assistance to them during the coming year I extend to them a cordial invitation to communicate either with the secretary or with me at the Federation's offices at 69 Cannon Street, London, E.C.4.

A. J. E. Madden,
Chairman.

To Attain That Freedom of Living

From the PHOTOGRAPHIC DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

ON behalf of the National Council of the Photographic Dealers' Association, I extend to all our friends interested in pharmacy and photography sincere good wishes for 1948. May the gloom of adversity cloaking our land be dispersed, and the sunshine of prosperity and peace prevail. To that end we must all work. Exports must succeed while we sacrifice in the achieving, but may the burden on the nation—employers and employed, and those in the home—be eased at the earliest opportunity, and the chance given to all to attain that freedom of living which is every Briton's right. May supplies be larger in 1948 than seems at present possible, so that shortages may disappear, and buying and selling become once more a joy for both the shopkeeper and his customer.

Alfred J. Caithness,
President.

A Year that will See Fundamental Changes in Pharmacy

From the SCOTTISH PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION

ONCE again it is my privilege to send greetings and good wishes to my fellow pharmacists for 1948—a year that will see a fundamental change in pharmacy (even more so in Scotland than over the Border) owing to the introduction of the new Health Service. To those who have the heavy burden of arranging terms of service, etc., we would tactfully remind them that they are legislating for the future as well as the present. During the last thirty years pharmacists played their part in the success of the National Health Insurance scheme, and no doubt they will continue to do so in the new scheme. The tendency in all social service legislation is to give local authorities ever greater power in administering these services and it behoves pharmacists, in their own interests, to become members of their local authority, in order that the community may have the benefit of their experience, especially on the health side. I repeat what I wrote on a previous occasion:

"Never in the history of pharmacy was there a time when it was so necessary for unity in our ranks and for our whole-hearted support of our leaders in their endeavour to get the long-delayed recognition of our professional status and adequate recompense for our services."

Charles A. Buick,
President.

Pharmacy for Pharmacists

From the IRISH DRUG ASSOCIATION

To all members of the Irish Drug Association I send greetings for a happy and prosperous New Year. In my message a year ago I referred to the continuous growth of membership with a corresponding increase in the work of the Association. Members are now aware that during 1947 new office accommodation was secured at 27 Merrion Square. The Association is no longer a mere price-fixing body; in the fullest sense of the term it is a recognised trade body and during the past year negotiations were conducted with Government departments regarding supplies, and with trade unions regarding wages and conditions of employment, etc. The Association is in constant communication with manufacturers regarding matters of policy affecting the retail chemist. At meetings of local associations during the past two years I have expressed my thanks to the members for their loyalty in carrying out the recommendations and decisions of the Committee. With the present strength of members and unity of purpose among all I believe that our ultimate goal of pharmacy for the pharmacists is every day becoming more a reality; with continued support it will shortly be an accomplished fact.

M. Costello,
President.

Problems Tackled With Zest

From the ULSSTER CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION

I AM pleased to have this opportunity to send greetings and good wishes to all those engaged in pharmacy in Northern Ireland, Great Britain and Eire. The passing of 1947 leaves me with a feeling that we have accomplished much, and that many difficulties have been overcome, yet we approach 1948 with more work ahead. The National Health Service is taking shape, and we pharmacists must see to it that we are placed in a much better position than under previous legislation. We must, by constant vigilance and the co-operation of the various bodies concerned, let the public know that we are giving a pharmaceutical ser-

vice second to none. The free supply of goods has yet to be reached, and increased purchase tax on almost all of our goods has made business more difficult. I look forward in confidence that the coming year will see the many problems besetting us tackled with the same zest and success as in the past.

James C. Acheson,
President.

The Finest Pharmaceutical Service Possible

From the NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION

It gives me great pleasure to send New Year greetings to members of all pharmaceutical and allied organisations and particularly to my fellow members of the National Pharmaceutical Union. Stepping forward into 1948 we look ahead with anticipation to the appointed day when the National Health Service will commence to operate. We hope that those who are engaged in the all important work of negotiating on our behalf will bring those negotiations to a successful conclusion. May the efforts of all concerned in the moulding of this new structure result in the provision of the finest pharmaceutical service possible for the community and satisfying rewards to the pharmacist for his labours. In the meantime it behoves each of us to make this a year of high endeavour for the sake of our country and our calling. Let each of us go to his task with renewed zeal and may success and happiness justly crown our combined efforts.

G. H. M. Graham,
Chairman.

Useful Contribution to the Health of the Nation

From the CHEMISTS FEDERATION

THE year on which we are entering will see the new National Health Service in operation. It is difficult to forecast the future of proprietary medicines when a comprehensive health service has been established for everybody. In the absence of further legislation, those members of the public who continue to demand household remedies will be to a great extent dependent on the integrity of the manufacturer, and the knowledge of the pharmacist. The chief feature of the work of the Chemists Federation in the past year has been to ensure, by voluntary control, that pharmacists shall have, in the C.F. list, a range of products which is worthy of their recommendation, and which can provide a useful

contribution to the health of the nation. I wish to express my thanks to all manufacturer, wholesaler and retail members for the great help and co-operation which they have given so freely during this last difficult year. I hope that the loyal co-operation and friendship which have always been characteristics of the Chemists Federation will be continued for many years. On behalf of the C.F. Council I extend to all members of the Federation and to all leaders of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST sincere greetings and the best of good wishes for the coming year.

W. John Tristram,
President.

Contribute to the Maintenance of the Health of the Nation

From the WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE ASSOCIATION

THE thought that comes uppermost in all our minds, as we survey the year now past, must surely be that the hopes of prosperity which came with peace are still far from being fulfilled. For the first time perhaps it is realised on all sides that as a nation we are poor, in an impoverished world. From this thought determination, not dependency, must and assuredly will emerge. We in the Wholesale Drug Trade Association shall continue in this new year, both as individual concerns and collectively as an Association, to play our part by promoting efficiency in the manufacture and distribution of our products, and through our research activities to provide new and more potent remedies against disease. Together with our friends in retail and hospital pharmacy we shall first contribute to the maintenance of the health of the nation by the provision of essential pharmaceutical requirements. Then, more directly, we must assist economic recovery by enlarging, so far as controls and shortages allow, the splendid contribution already made by the pharmaceutical industry in the nation's export drive. The desire to achieve our target springs not only from the necessity to earn dollars and other external currency, but also from a realisation of the duty which rests upon us to make available British therapeutic products wherever they may be required. My new year message to your readers, engaged as they are in all branches of pharmaceutical activity at home and overseas, is that with goodwill and mutual confidence prevailing this double task will be achieved.

Ian Fergusson,
Chairman.

We Shall Eventually Pull Through

From the PROPRIETARY ARTICLES TRADE ASSOCIATION

THE hope expressed by my predecessor in the presidential chair of the P.A.T.A. that 1947 would see a nearer approach to conditions in which "business enterprise and initiative would find opportunities for restoring true prosperity," has, unfortunately, not been realised. The past year has been a most difficult and vexatious period for all of us. Controls and restrictions have not ended — indeed, in many directions they have become more acute. The P.A.T.A. has continued the useful and stabilising influences it has exerted among the trade and community for over half a century. Once again the price-maintenance system which it has developed so successfully — in the interests alike of manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer and the general public—is to be the subject of inquiry by a Government committee, and it is our purpose and determination to show that under present day economic conditions the system, so far as this Association's activities are concerned, is just as essential to fair trading as it has proved to be in more normal times. Despite the many harassments which all of us, whether as citizens or traders, are called upon to endure, I am confident that we shall eventually pull through and on that note I extend to all who are concerned in the well-being of pharmacy and the drug trade my best wishes for a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Herbert G. Middleton,
President.

Great Measure of Success

From the PROPRIETARY ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

THE Proprietary Association of Great Britain again welcomes the opportunity of sending cordial Christmas greetings to friends at home and overseas. Now, more than ever, when the nation is endeavouring to re-establish economic stability, the proprietary medicine industry plays an increasingly important part in the achievement of that object. Although faced with many difficulties by way of shortages of raw materials, and restrictive import licensing controls in many markets, the Association and Export Group are untiring in their efforts to assist manufacturers to uphold the high standards which already attach to their products, and to maintain the friendly contacts established over many

years with purchasers at home and abroad. That a great measure of success has attended the efforts of members is evinced by the export figures for the industry during the year now drawing to a close, but it must not be overlooked that satisfactory export trade is necessarily based on the conducive production for the home market. We confidently hope that, during the year 1948, despite the rather formidable obstacles to be overcome, a similar degree of success will be achieved.

F. A. S. Gwatkin,
Chairman.

Overcome Shortage of Supplies

From the BRITISH BRUSH MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

In my greeting message last year I referred to the prospects in the tooth, toilet and shaving brush sections of the industry. Looking back over the year readers will, I think, agree that the quality and workmanship of the brushes they have secured during the period were of the highest standard. Owing to their efficient and improved methods of manufacture, firms have not only overcome the shortage of supplies but have also been able to export 30 per cent. of their production to all parts of the world. Increased demand for these brushes has been found in the United States of America and other hard-currency countries, and they will undoubtedly play a very important part in the forthcoming export drive. I would, however, assure traders in the home market that, in spite of this, I am confident that manufacturers will be able to satisfy their requirements also. In my position as president of the British Brush Manufacturers' Association, I naturally come into contact with tooth, toilet and shaving brushes made by overseas manufacturers, and I can say without any doubt that British brushes have no equal. In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all readers of *THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST* a New Year of successful trading and greater prosperity.

Harold C. Palmer,
President.

The Traditional Genius of the British Merchant

From the BRITISH CHEMICAL & DYESTUFFS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

I GLADLY accept the invitation of the Editor to send a New Year message to the members of the Association and to many friends in the chemical industry. The stupendous

task facing the country in its struggle to restore the balance of trade is by no means insuperable provided that commerce is given sufficient scope for enterprise and industry allowed to manage its own affairs. The British chemical industry has already secured a place in the forefront of export trade and a large measure of this success is due to the initiative of merchant exporters. Much more could be achieved if the proper raw materials can be secured for the production of export goods and more attention given to the provision of suitable containers for the export of pharmaceuticals, drugs and tar products. If these disabilities can be overcome and the highest degree of co-operation promoted in all sections of the trade we would have every prospect of seeing Great Britain regain her leading position in international trade; a position which was built up in the past and can be rebuilt in the future through the traditional genius of the British merchant. Our difficulties must be measured side-by-side with the capacity and courage of our race and I send my best wishes for the prosperity of all.

Victor Blagden,
President.

Progressive Developments are Encouraging

From the ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS

THE New Year will witness the inauguration of the National Health Service, the publication of a new edition of the British Pharmacopœia, the commencement of the new London honours degree course in pharmacy, and the reduction of the apprenticeship period for some classes of students. These progressive developments are encouraging, but with each step forward the need for effective organisation to maintain and improve the economic and professional status of pharmacists becomes greater. An improvement in Britain's economic position will make possible further advances for the professions and other sections of the community. The Association of Scientific Workers is, therefore, doing all possible to ensure that science is fully utilised in the drive for economic restoration. To all pharmacists and allied scientists assisting in this task we send best wishes for the New Year. We also send greetings to students who will be entering the profession in the New Year and trust that they will be able to take part in our work for science and the community.

J. H. Humphrey,
Chairman, Medical Sciences Committee.

A Measure of Satisfaction in the Wider Service

From the UNION OF SHOP, DISTRIBUTIVE AND ALLIED WORKERS

I GLADLY avail myself of this opportunity to convey good wishes for the New Year to all workers in the pharmaceutical, drug and allied trades on behalf of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers. My Union is fully aware of the important contribution of this group towards the health of the nation—indeed, the health of the world when one takes into account the many countries to which medicinal preparations are exported, a contribution which is also linked up economically with the nation's crisis. The coming year will witness the practical operation of the new Health Service and this should be a measure of satisfaction in the wider service the trade will be called upon to render. On the pharmaceutical side we are not at all satisfied with the set-up of the Government's Whitley machinery so far as pharmacy is concerned. The proposed Pharmaceutical Functional Council pays no regard to the large numbers of qualified managers and dispensers who will be expected to carry out the terms of contract in the retail service, and is designed to accord preferential treatment to employer interests at the expense of the employee. The Season's Greetings to all.

Percy Cottrell,
President.

A New Beginning For Humanity

From the CHEMICAL WORKERS' UNION

THE Executive Council, officers, staff and members of the Chemical Workers' Union send greetings and best wishes for the coming year to all engaged in the manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing of drugs and fine chemicals. The year that has just passed seems to have been out of joint, but mankind must expect difficulties after two world wars in one generation. The coming year, we hope, will lay the foundations for a new beginning for humanity and thus create the security which is so necessary for the expansion and development of the drug and fine chemical industry. Too often in the past has this great industry been diverted for the purposes of war. 1948 should give us the opportunity to use this constructive industry for the positive purpose of peace, and to assist in curing the physical ills of mankind. The drug and fine chemical industry, because of the variety of

its products and the interdependence of its factories, needs industrial harmony and understanding.

Bob Edwards,
Acting General Secretary.

THE EDITOR acknowledges with thanks the many Christmas and New Year greeting messages received from all sections of the pharmaceutical and drug trade, at home and overseas, and heartily reciprocates the sentiments expressed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Information Sought

SIR,—As an old subscriber to the *C. & D.* (I held the position of honorary pharmacist to the British Hospital, Paris, from 1915 up to the date of my internment) I have no compunction in asking for your collaboration in locating either the family of the late J. E. Garratt or his eldest son Jack. You will see that my efforts to do this through the Post Office have failed.

Paris, VIIe. SAMUEL T. FLETCHER.

Branch Representatives and Education

SIR, — In your report of the Council meeting of the Society on December 2 and 3 (*C. & D.*, December 13, p. 726), it is most interesting to read the discussion which took place regarding the revision of the examination regulations and to note the president's remarks about her Council. There are several references to the motion which was "passed" at the Torquay Branch Representatives' meeting, and I would like to refresh members' memories of what actually happened there. The motion was "That this Branch Representatives' meeting accepts the new educational regulations, proposed to be brought into force in 1948-52," or words to that effect. Immediately this proposal was seconded, I rose and asked to be allowed to put an amendment. The president refused to allow me to do this, and proceeded to take a vote on the proposal. When I remained standing, said that I must press for an amendment, and asked that I might be heard, Mr. Linstead nodding at me all the time from the platform, the president said that the voting was taking place and she could not allow any further time. The result was, in effect, that only the votes in favour of the proposal were taken (and not counted) and no one knew or will ever know how many representatives were against the new educational proposals.

Manchester, 19. S. D. ANDREW.

CINDERELLA — a potted panto

Starring Cinders herself, her two qualified sisters, the entire crazy gang and a rebel Council member (in the rôle of fairy godmother)

As the iron curtain rises, Cinderella, in a tattered overall, is discovered dejectedly dusting bottles in the dispensary of her father's shop.

CINDERS :

Although you see me busy at my dusting
My little heart inside is nearly busting.
You'll understand I find it irritating,
When other girls are busy titivating
And dressing up all ready for a spree—
That all the dusting's left to poor old me.
My stern papa says I have missed my chance
To join my sisters at the chemists' dance
Because although I studied all the winter
I've positively failed to pass my inter.
My sisters, tho' they've faces like giraffes,
Were quite unladylike—they passed in maths;
If only I could stop my brain from rusting
I, too, could dance, instead of merely dusting.

Enter ugly sisters, dressed to kill.

UGLY SISTERS :

We're Cinderella's scintillating sisters,
We're off to be the beauties of the ball.
We've been but once before
And it proved an awful bore,
For the men just left us sitting by the wall.
Those chemists seemed quite blind to our attractions,
They whispered no sweet words about our looks.
But we've never had the time
To learn to shoot a line—
We've been too busy learning things from books.

Enter crazy gang.

CRAZY GANG :

Away with those mortars,
You three chemist's daughters,
For to-night is the night for romance.
Stop making up mixtures,
Stop dusting those fixtures,
Let's away—no delay—to the dance.

UGLY SISTERS :

Now while we're gone, keep busy, Cinderella,
And don't forget you've still to scrub the cellar;
If that's not done you know papa will scold you.
Get cracking, girl—don't say we haven't told you.

CRAZY GANG :

You mean to say, to our dismay,
That Cinders isn't coming?
What jest is this? Why she's the miss
That sets our hearts a-strumming.

CINDERS :

Alas, 'tis true, I feel so blue,
But dear papa has spoken,
Alone in class, I did not pass
In maths—my heart is broken.

LEADER OF GANG :

What matters mathematics to a maiden so delightful?
Your sisters may be brainy but their faces are quite frightful,
Though figures they manipulate to solve a stiff equation,
It's Cinderella's figure that's our cause for jubilation.

CRAZY GANG :

Not a moment more to linger
Is our dearest, dearest wish,
Yet we wouldn't lift a finger
For these queerest, queerest fish.
No! The girl we want to dance with,
And we'll not be slow to tell her,
Is the girl to have romance with,
'Tis our darling Cinderella.

Enter Rebel Council Member, armed with magic wand.

R.C.M. :

That a girl who does her sums
Should monopolise the plums
Is a state of things that really shouldn't be,
So I'll cast a magic spell,
And the maths can go to . . . well!
And you'll find you'll soon become a c. and d.

Instructed by the R.C.M., Cinderella takes a pestle and mortar and stirs furiously. As the R.C.M. recites, the crazy gang dance round her.

R.C.M. :

Now in the mortar fling some fronds;
And molecules with double bonds;
A pinch of herbs from pharmacog
Dissected entrails of a frog,
Include a drachm of belladonna
(Without it you'll not "pass with honour").
Square roots we hardly like to mention—
Let's be content with root of gentian.
Now these are mixed. Behold! Sensation!
You now will see a transformation!

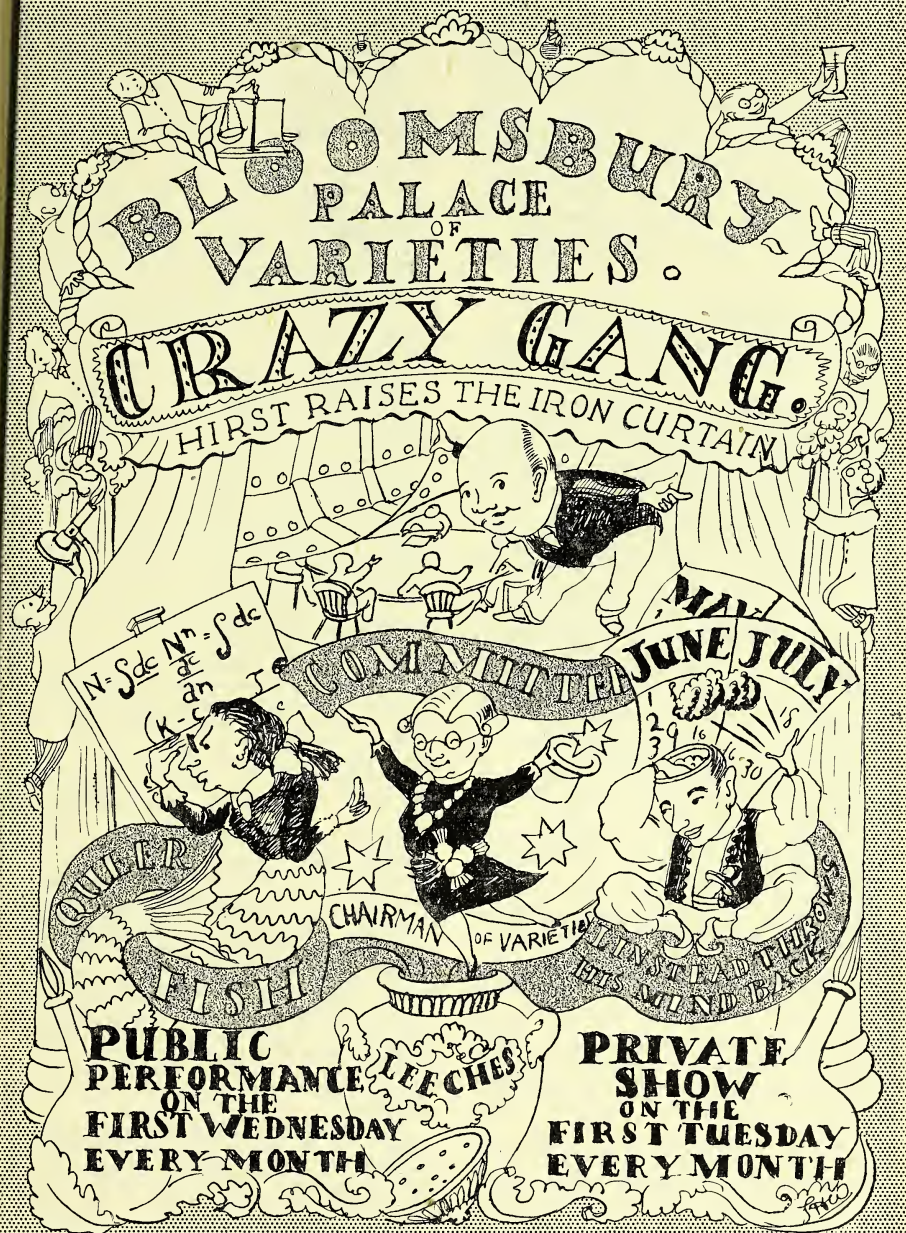
The iron curtain is lowered to signify that the pantomime has gone into committee. When the curtain rises again, the scene is transformed to a huge ballroom, with Cinderella, in a gorgeous evening gown, the belle of the ball.

CINDERELLA :

A magician's acrobatics
Solved the problem of mathematics,
And I'm qualified to join the chemists' ball.

CRAZY GANG :

While her sisters scrub the cellar
We're so glad that Cinderella
Will live happy ever after, after all.



TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade.

28 Essex St., W.C.2, December 23

TRADE is of a routine character during the week prior to Christmas and most business premises will be closed from to-morrow afternoon until December 29. There have been no price changes noted for pharmaceutical and fine chemicals. Little change has been shown in spot quotations for crude drugs and the market has experienced quiet conditions in the last few days.

Pharmaceutical Chemicals

BENZALDEHYDE.—Prices of B.P.C. quality are from 4s. 9d. to 5s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

CHLORAL HYDRATE.—Current rates are as follows: 28 lb., 4s. 8d. per lb.; 14 lb., 5s.; 7 lb., 5s. 3d.; less than 7 lb., 5s. 9d. per lb.

CHLOROCRESOL.—Quotations are maintained at from 4s. to 4s. 6d. per lb.

CHLOROXYLENOL, B.P.—Makers' quotations for 1-cwt. lots are at 5s. per lb., with up to 6s. per lb. for smaller quantities.

CHLOROFORM.—Current rates are as follows: 1-cwt. lots in Winchester quarts, 2s. 11d. per lb.; 56-lb. lots, 2s. 11½d. per lb.

CINCHOPHEN.—Prices are from 35s. to 40s. per lb., according to quantity.

GUAIACOLS.—Liquid is quoted at 14s. 6d. to 16s. per lb.; crystal and carbonate, 14s. to 15s. per lb., according to quantity.

HEXAMINE.—B.P. is quoted at from 1s. 8d. to 2s. per lb., as to quantity.

HYDROCYANIC ACID.—B.P.C. (Scheele's) is quoted at 1s. 5½d. per lb. and B.P. at 1s. 1½d. per lb.

HYOSCINE HYDROBROMIDE.—Makers' quotations are from 147s. 6d. to 150s. per oz., according to quantity.

ICHTHAMMOL.—B.P. material is quoted in bulk at 4s. 3d. per lb.; 28-lb. tins are priced at 4s. 9d., 14-lb. at 5s. and 1-lb. at 5s. 10d. per lb.

IODOPHTHALEIN, B.P.—Current price is 60s. per lb.

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL.—Makers quote 15s. 3d. per gall. for small lots.

LACTATES.—Makers' quotations per lb. are as follows: CALCIUM, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.; CALCIUM SODIUM, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.; LACTIC ACID, 3s. to 3s. 4d.

LACTOSE.—Quotations are from £120 per ton upwards, according to quantity.

MANDELIC ACID.—Current prices per lb. are 1 lb., 22s. per lb.; 4 lb., 20s. 3d.; 7lb., 18s. 6d.; 14 lb., 16s. 9d.; 28 lb., 15s.

METHYL SALICYLATE.—Current rates are as follows: Winchester quarts, 2s. 2½d. per

lb.; 56 lb., in demijohns, 2s. 1d.; 1 cwt., in demijohns or carboys, 2s. 0½d.; 5 cwt., 2s. All prices are net.

METHYLTHIONINE CHLORIDE.—Quotations are from 8s. 6d. to 10s. per lb., according to quantity.

NIKETHAMIDE, B.P.—Current quotations are at 150s. per lb.

PANCREATIN.—Price of B.P. material is from 13s. 6d. upwards, as to quantity.

PARALDEHYDE.—Rates for B.P. material are as follows: 5 carboys, 1s. 5d. per lb.; 1 carboy, 1s. 6d.; 24 Winchester quarts, 1s. 7½d.; 17, 1s. 8½d.; 6, 1s. 10d.; 3, 1s. 11d. per lb.

PIPERAZINE.—Current prices are from 4s. 6d. per oz., according to quantity.

POTASSIUM ACETATE, B.P.—Fine granular is quoted at 2s. 1½d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots.

PYROGALLOL.—Current rates are as follows: 1 cwt., 21s.; 56 lb., 21s. 6d.; 28 lb., 22s. 6d. per lb. Resublimed, 4s. per lb. above these rates. Prices are net.

QUININE SULPHATE.—Makers' quotations for B.P. are from 4s. to 4s. 9d. per oz.; research grade is offered at 12s. 6d. per oz.

RESORCIN.—In short supply. Current prices are at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity.

SALOL, B.P.C.—Small quantities are available at from 9s. to 14s. 7d. per lb.

SANTONIN.—Prices are unchanged: 5 kilos, £44 per kilo; less than 5 kilos, £45; 1 kilo, £46; half-kilo, £47; quarter-kilo, £48 per kilo; carriage paid in U.K.

SODIUM ALGINATE.—Makers' quotations are from 5s. to 6s. per lb., according to quantity.

SODIUM TAUROGLYCOCHOLATE.—Current quotations are at 45s. per lb.

STEARATES.—Current rates per cwt., in 1-cwt. lots, are as follows: ALUMINIUM, 235s. 6d.; CALCIUM, 217s. 6d.; MAGNESIUM, 237s. 6d.; LEAD, 240s. 6d.; ZINC, 222s. 6d. 5-cwt. lots are 2s. 6d. per cwt. less, and 1-ton lots 7s. 6d. less per cwt. than above prices. Carriage paid in U.K.; packing free.

STROPHANTHIN.—Makers' quotations for B.P. is at 14s. per gm. and for OUBAIN (STROPHANTHIN K), 8s. 6d. per gm.

TERPINEOL.—Material complying with B.P. standards is priced at 5s. per lb. for small lots.

THEOBROMINE.—In short supply. Makers' prices per lb. are as follows: ALKALOID, from 39s. 6d. to 43s. 6d., according to quantity; CALCIUM SALICYLATE and SODIUM SALICYLATE, from 22s. 3d. to 26s. 3d.; SODIUM BENZOATE, from 24s. 9d. to 27s. 9d.

THIOURACIL, B.P.C.—Makers quote this product at 55s. per lb. In good demand.

Crude Drugs

ACONITE.—Indian root is quoted at from 375s. to 380s. per cwt., according to seller.

ALOES.—Quiet. Cape is quoted at 160s. to 165s., spot; shipment, 135s., c.i.f. Curaçao in boxes is available from 235s. to 245s., spot; forward, 215s. to 220s., c.i.f. Socotrine, spot, is from 156s. to 190s. per cwt.

BAY LEAVES.—Leaves without stems 95s. to 105s. per cwt., duty paid, quoted.

CAMPHOR.—Steady. Chinese tablets ($\frac{1}{4}$ -oz.) are quoted at 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d. per lb.; refined powder (B.P.), 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d., Formosa (B.B.), 9s. 6d. to 10s.; $2\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. slabs, afloat, quoted at 10s. 6d. per lb., landed, duty paid. Chinese crude 93-95 per cent., 7s. per lb.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—Spot 1947 peel is quoted from 255s. to 260s., duty paid; 1946 peel is quoted from 270s., duty paid.

CASCARILLA.—Quills are at 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d. and siftings at 1s. 5d. per lb., spot.

CASSIA PODS (*C. fistula*).—East Indian, quoted at 70s. per cwt., ex wharf.

CHAMOMILES.—Belgian are quoted at 12s. to 12s. 6d. per lb., duty paid; Hungarian, spot, quoted at 3s. per lb., duty paid.

CHAULMOOGRA.—*Hydnocarpus*, in tins in cases, is quoted at 1s. 10d. per lb., spot.

GAMBOGE.—Siam pipe is offered at £55 per cwt., duty paid, ex warehouse.

GENTIAN.—French natural root on the spot, 95s., quoted; cut, 115s. per cwt.

IPECACUANHA.—Nicaraguan continues firm on spot with prices from 28s. 6d. to 30s. per lb., according to seller; shipment, 27s., c.i.f. Colombian root, 28s., spot; shipment, 25s., c.i.f.

JALAP.—Vera Cruz, spot, offered at prices from 3s. 5d. to 4s. per lb., according to test.

JUNIPER.—Italian berries, quoted at from 55s. to 60s. per cwt., duty paid.

MACE.—West-Indian blade, on the spot, is being sold at 7s. per lb.; pickings, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., according to quality.

MALE FERN.—Jugo-Slav to come forward is £85 to £90 per ton, c.i.f.

MERCURY.—Spot, £16 per flask, ex warehouse; for shipment, £15 8s., c.i.f. U.K.

MYRRH.—Steady. Aden sorts is quoted at £14 to £15 10s. per cwt.; siftings, £8 to £10 per cwt., spot.

SENA.—Tinnevely leaves, on the spot, offered as follows: No 1, 10d. to 1s. per lb.; No. 2, 8d. to 9d.; No. 3, 7d. to 8d.; No. 4, 6d. Tinnevely pods, handpicked, 10d to 1s. 4d.; manufacturing, $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 6d. Alexandrian pods, handpicked, spot, from 4s. 9d. to 5s. 9d., according to quality; medium, 2s. 9d.; manufacturing, 1s. 9d. to 2s. per lb. Alexandrian leaves, 1s. 2d. per lb. quoted for f.a.q.

VALERIAN.—Belgian root is at 180s. to 224s. per cwt., according to holder.

Essential and Expressed Oils

ALMOND.—B.P. (sweet) is firmly held at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb. Bitter oil (s.a.p.) is quoted at 55s. per lb.

ANISE.—Spot supplies are quoted at 6s. 6d. to 7s. per lb. for drums with up to 9s. for smalls; near afloat, 6s. 6d., c.i.f., for drums and 7s., c.i.f., for tins in cases.

BAY.—West Indian is offering at 7s. 6d. to 9s. per lb., spot.

CADE.—Spot supplies are from 4s. to 5s. 6d. per lb.

CANANGA.—Java oil, spot, is quoted from 35s. to 40s. per lb., 27s. 6d., c.i.f.

CASSIA.—Spot quotations are from 15s. to 16s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

LAVERNER.—Steady. French is quoted from 35s. to 45s. per lb., according to quantity and grade. Spanish (spike), 10s. 6d. to 12s. per lb., spot.

SASSAFRAS.—Brazil quoted at 6s. 6d. to 8s. per lb., according to quantity.

THYME.—Red oil (40-42 per cent. phenols), 13s. 6d. to 16s. per lb.; white oil, 17s. to 18s. 6d. per lb., spot.

VETIVERT.—Java is quoted at 135s. per lb., on the spot; Bourbon, 165s. to 180s.

ROSEMARY.—Spanish is offered at 8s. to 10s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity.

Synthetics and Isolates

QUOTATIONS are per lb. and vary as to grade, quantity and seller.

ISOBUTYL SALICYLATE.—6s. to 7s. **ISO-EUGENOL.**—17s. to 19s. 6d.; according to quantity.

LINALOL.—50s. to 52s. 6d.; supply quite adequate. **LINALYL ACETATE.**—52s. 6d. to 55s.; supply quite adequate.

METHYL ACETOPHENONE.—12s. 6d. to 14s.; in good supply. **METHYL ANTHRANILATE.**—17s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. **METHYL BENZOATE.**—6s. to 6s. 6d. **METHYL CINNAMATE.**—12s. 6d. to 13s. **METHYL PHENYLACETATE.**—7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. **METHYL IONONE.**—37s. 6d. to 40s.; readily available. **MUSK AMBRETTE.**—None available from British manufacturers. **MUSK KETONE.**—45s.; nominal. **MUSK XYLOL.**—13s. **MUSTARD OIL** (artificial).—18s. 6d. to 20s.

NEROLIN BROMELIA.—17s. 6d. **NEROLIN YARA YARA.**—9s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.; in good supply.

PARACRESYL ACETATE.—8s. **PARACRESYL PHENYLACETATE.**—10s. 6d. to 12s. **PHENYL ACETALDEHYDE.**—60s. **PHENYLACETIC ACID.**—7s. to 8s. 6d. **PHENYLETHYL ALCOHOL.**—15s. to 16s.; supply still inadequate. **PHENYLPROPYL ALCOHOL.**—25s.

RHODINOL.—170s. to 180s.

SAFROLE.—10s. 6d. **SANTALOL.**—95s. to 150s. **STYROLENE ACETATE.**—10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.

TERPINEOL.—Perfumers', 5s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. **TERPINYL ACETATE.**—12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d.

TRADE MARKS

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," December 3)
 "SANTICIZER"; for plasticisers, solvents and softening agents, all being chemical products for use in the plastics industry in connection with synthetic resin (1). By Monsanto Chemical Co., 1700 South Second Street, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. 650,662.

"A BLUE CIRCLE PRODUCT" with device of circle (colour of circle limited to blue as shown in the representation on the form of application); for chemical products used in industry, science and photography, and chemical products, included in this Class, used in agriculture, horticulture and forestry (1). By The Cement Marketing Co., Ltd., Portland House, Tothill Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. 652,105 (Associated).
 "ACRAFIX"; for adhesives, used in industry (1). By Acra Products, Ltd., 3 & 6 King's Head Buildings, Cloth Hall Street, Huddersfield, Yorks. B652,517 (Associated).

"SORXELA"; for all goods (1) (3). By Alex. Ross & Co., Meadow End, Hollins Lane, Styal, Cheshire. 652,639-41 (Associated).

Device of stag leaping through a horseshoe; for toilet preparations (not medicated), perfumes and soaps (3); for pharmaceutical substances, deodorant powder, disinfectants, sanitary towels, belts and knickers and surgical dressings (5). By W. Sutton & Co., Druggists' Sundries (London), Ltd., Horseshoe Lane, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex. 645,393 and 645,317 (Associated).

"CHALEON"; for toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, perfumes, perfumed soap, essential oils, hair lotions and dentifrices (3). By Everett & Co. (Manchester), Ltd., Academy Works, 69 Dickenson Road, Rusholme, Manchester, 14. 649,910.

"SUNSPOTS"; for all goods except preparations for the skin (3). By Sundrops, Ltd., The Chemical Works, off Manchester Road, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, Yorks. 650,113.

"LORMA"; for toilet preparations (not medicated) (3). By Lorimer-Marshall, Ltd., Britannia Works, Cold Blow, Hatcham, London, S.E.14. 650,372 (Associated).

"EVAN WILLIAMS"; for shampoos, lotions and dyes, all for the hair, and brilliants (3). By Evan Williams Co., Ltd., 61 Lincolns Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. 650,954 (Associated).

"ARNAUD'S"; for non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, perfumes, toilet dyes and preparations for the hair (3). By Potter & Clarke, Ltd., Artillery Lane, London, E.1. 651,191.

"CRILL"; for non-medicated toilet and hair preparations (3). By Cupal, Ltd., Phoenix Mill, King Street Bridge, Blackburn, Lancs. 651,319.

"VANITAL"; for non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, perfumes and perfumed soap (3). By Neil Gollin Leland, 23 Donne Place, London, S.W.3. 652,146.

Device of coach and horses; for perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics, dentifrices, depilatories, toilet articles (not included in other Classes), sachets for hair waving, soaps and essential oils (3). By John Gosnell & Co., Ltd., Ballards Old Brewery, Bell Lane, South-over, Lewes, Sussex. 652,479.

"HIRONDELLE"; for toilet preparations (not medicated), perfumes and perfumed soap (3). By Société d'Etudes et d'Expansion de la Parfumerie de Luxe, 20 Rue de la Paix, Paris, France. 652,767.

"GRENOVILLE"; for non-medicated toilet preparations, perfumes, cosmetics and soaps (3). By Société Anonyme Grenoville, 110 Avenue Pereire, Asnières (Seine), France. 652,847.

"HEAVENLY NOTE"; for toilet preparations (not medicated) (3). By Crystal Products Co., Ltd., Hook Rise, Surbiton, Surrey. 653,130.

"VIGROIDS"; for medicated preparations in capsule or tablet form (5). By Robert John Wright, 22 Albert Road, Carrickfergus, Antrim. 646,124.

"BARBISOL"; for anodyne and analgesic pharmaceutical preparations (5). By Aktien Gesellschaft Hommel's Haematogen, Josephstrasse 20, Zurich, 5, Switzerland. 649,787 (Associated).

"DUODELAC"; for pharmaceutical dietetic foods made from or consisting principally of milk (5). By Cow & Gate, Ltd., Cow & Gate House, Stoke Road, Guildford, Surrey. 650,416.

"TEGERON"; for medicated preparations for use in connection with veterinary obstetrics (5). By May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. 650,718.

"HERBALINE"; for herbal laxatives for human use (5). By Lusty's Natural Products Co., 278 London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. B651,192.

"TABSULS"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances (5). By Clinical Products, Ltd., 2 The Green, Richmond, Surrey. 651,752.

"CHOLETRAST"; for pharmaceutical preparations and substances for use in the investigation or treatment of diseases or disorders of the bile or gall bladder (5). By The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1. 652,427.

"SANEPS"; for pharmaceutical preparations for use in the treatment of nervous disorders (5). By Laboratoires Sapos S.A., 11 Rue de la Navigation, Geneva, Switzerland. 652,771.

Specification No. 650,217 by May & Baker, Ltd., should be altered so as to read: "All goods included in Class 5, except disinfectants and any goods of the same description as disinfectants."

"CUPRELONE"; for pharmaceutical preparations containing copper or copper compounds (5). By Bayer Products, Ltd., Africa House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. 652,151.

"OPTREX"; for medicated tulle (5). By Optrex, Ltd., 14 King William Street, London, E.C.4. 652,801 (Associated).

"ASTORMATON"; for cameras which automatically develop negatives after the exposures have been made (9); "PRINTAMATON"; for automatic printing and developing apparatus (9). By Cyril William Rennie Astor, 28 North Drive, Rhyl, Flintshire, North Wales. 652,122-23.

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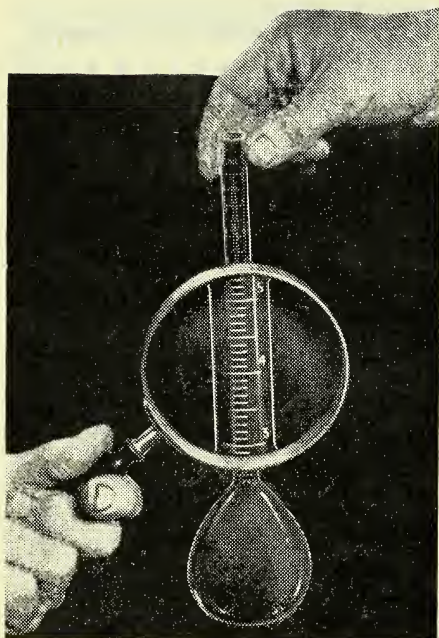
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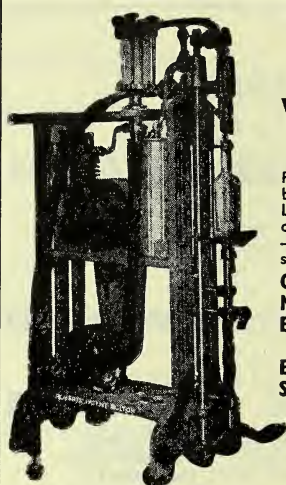
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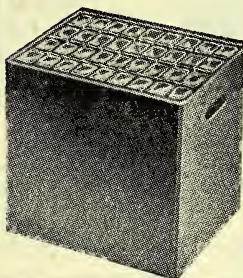


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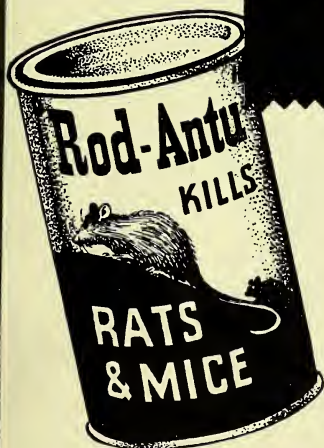
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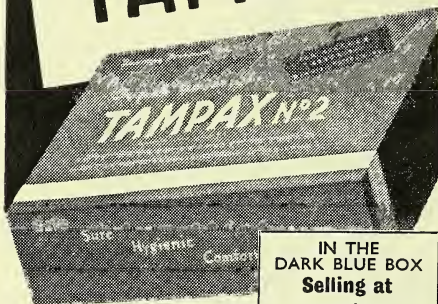
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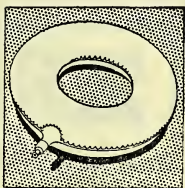
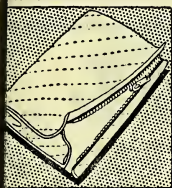
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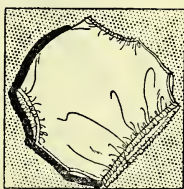


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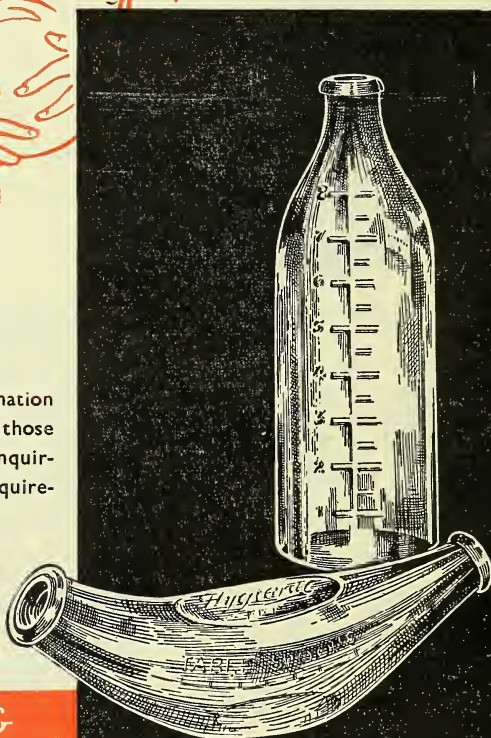
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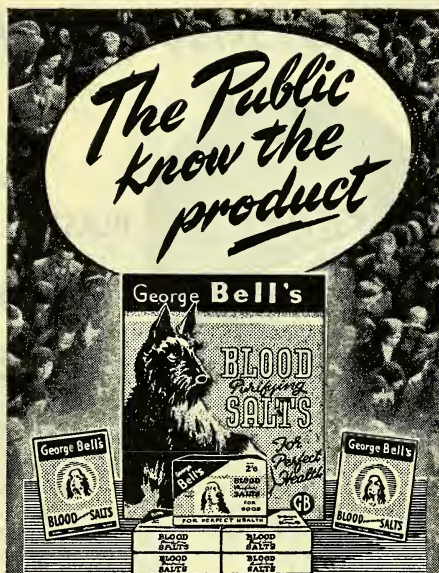
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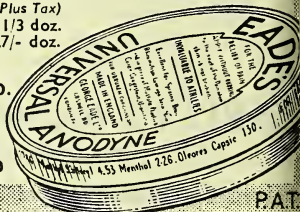
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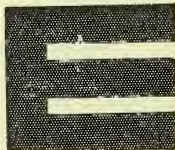
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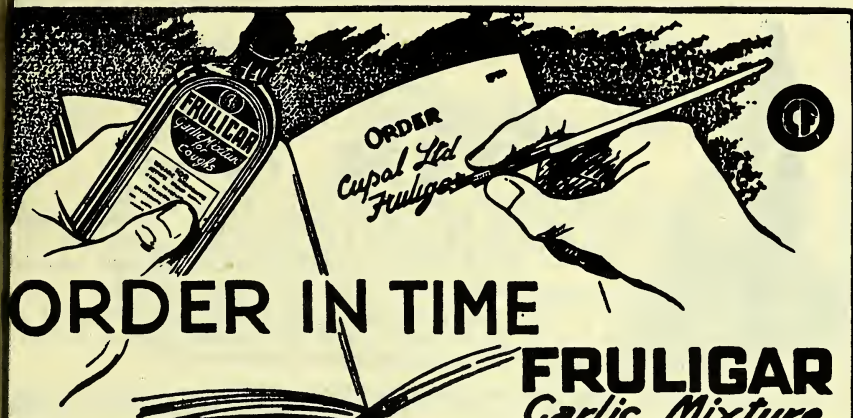
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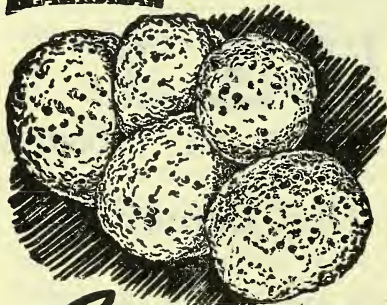
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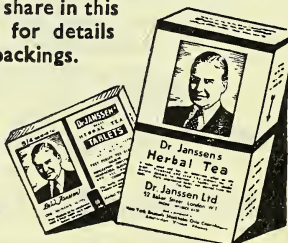
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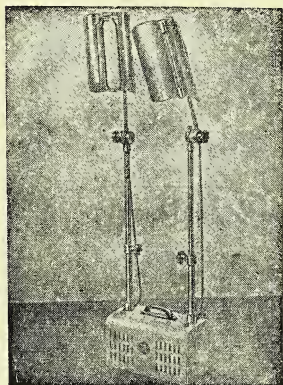
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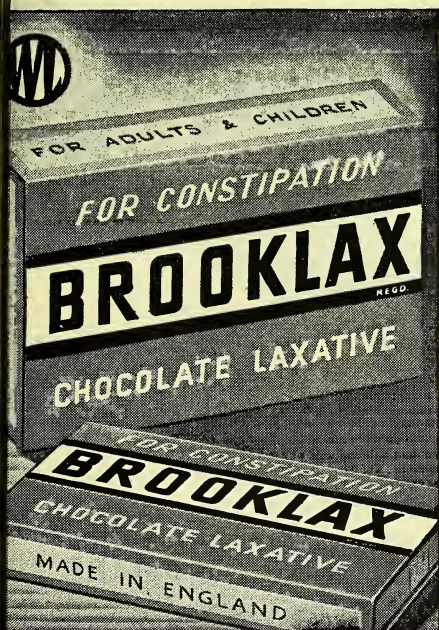
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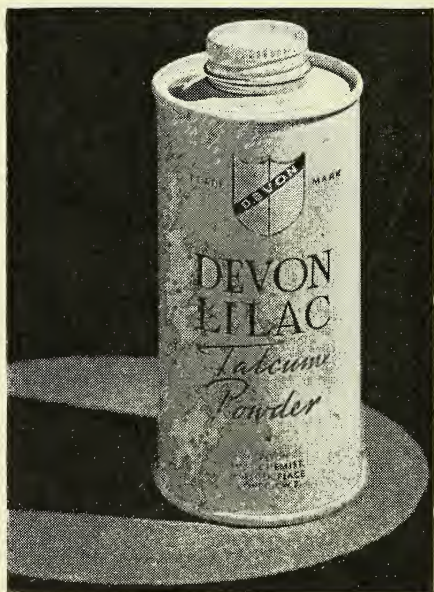
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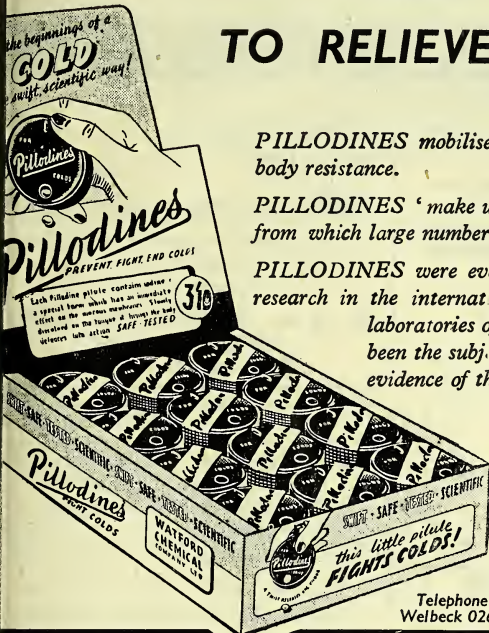
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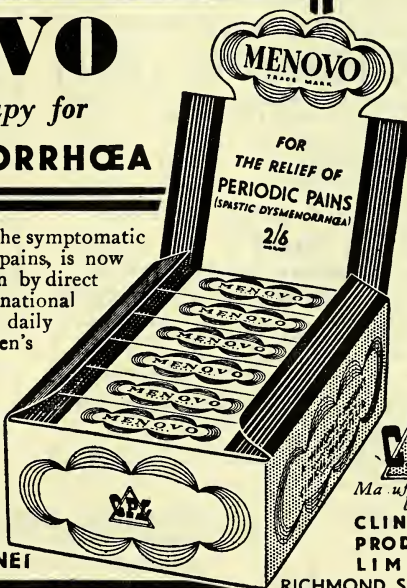
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APPOINTMENTS

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM HEALTH COMMITTEE

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

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J. E. RICHARDS,
Town Clerk.

City Guildhall,
Nottingham.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

Applications are invited for the following appointment at the County Hospital, Sevenoaks Road, Orpington.

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST (M.P.S. or R.C.) either sex. Hospital experience preferred. Salary £370 a year by four increments of £15 to £450 a year. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two possible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone.

12th December, 1947.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL

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SENIOR ASSISTANT in Pharmaceutical Department required. Previous hospital experience an advantage. Pharmaceutical certificate will be considered. J.N.C. Salary Scales and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Hours 9 to 5. Lunch provided. Apply, giving age, qualification, experience and references, to the House Governor.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

Middlesex Guildhall,
S.W.1.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL,

DENMARK HILL, S.E.5

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST required. Salary in accordance with the J.N.C. Scale. Federated Superannuation scheme in force. Applications, with details of experience, should be sent to the Pharmacist at the above address.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT PHARMACIST for HAREFIELD COUNTY HOSPITAL, Harefield, Middlesex. (Registered essential). J.N.C. (Hosp. Staffs) salary £370 inclusive; annual increments up to £450 p.a. considered. Similar experience may determine commencing salary. Recently qualified pharmacists eligible. Whole-time, unestablished, possible establishment; subject to medical examination. Application stating age, qual., exper., with copies of up to 3 recent testimonials to MEDICAL DIRECTOR at Hospital, IMMEDIATELY. No forms (quote C 292 C D).

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.
Middlesex Guildhall S.W.1.

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ASSISTANT PHARMACIST

Applications are invited from registered pharmacists for this appointment which will be vacant on January 12, 1948. Salary scale, £370 per annum with annual increases of £15 up to £450 per annum. Commencing salary within scale according to qualifications and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience and copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

M. J. HUNTLEY,
House Governor and Secretary.

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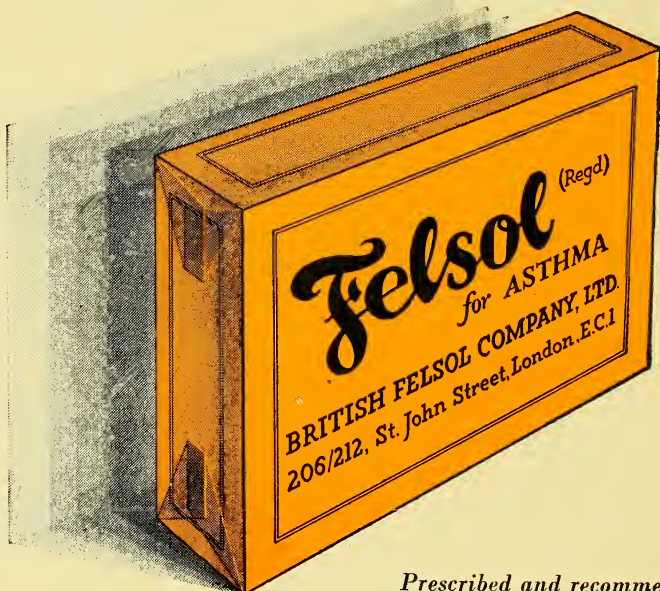
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